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THE BEECHER TRIAL

Interesting Testimony by Samuel Wilkison.

He is "a Firm Believer in Beecher's Innocence."

"An Author, Editor and Clergyman" Testifies.

His Observations of Tilton's Conduct.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1875.

Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Shearman, Mrs. Field and Bessie Turner were in the Brooklyn Court room this morning when the Tilton-Beecher trial opened. Beecher, his wife and son were seated on the edge of the Plymouth gathering. Judge Fullerton was still absent from illness, and his place was taken by Mr. Beach, who stated to Judge Neilson that he would be prepared to continue on Monday next.

Testimony of Samuel Wilkison.

Samuel Wilkison was the first witness. He testified: I reside at Fortieth street, New York City; was helping to build the Northern Pacific Railroad; was now Secretary of that company; I have been a journalist for thirty years, and was on the *Tribune* for three years before the war, and four years during the war; I was in Washington for the *Tribune* at one time; I have known Tilton for fifteen or sixteen years, and Beecher for fourteen or fifteen years; in the fall of 1861 Tilton came to me at Washington to my hotel and showed me a letter from Beecher.

Mr. Beach objected to this line of evidence as immaterial, and an argument ensued over the point between him and Mr. Evarts. The Court finally ruled it was not material evidence, and must be excluded. Mr. Evarts continued to argue that this evidence was first brought out by the other side on the direct examination of Tilton, and it was certainly a grave matter if the defence were not to give evidence that was imperfectly given by the other side.

Judge Neilson said they could not examine all these remote grounds as evidence without extending the trial to an indefinite length, and he therefore held to his former decision that it was too remote and immaterial.

Tilton Excited.

Witness then continued: On the morning of Friday, March 29, 1872, Tilton came into my office in the Equitable building, in New York; he was excited and showed me a press proof of an article which he threatened to publish in the *Golden Age* unless Beecher did him justice. I remonstrated with him against it, and said it would do infinite wrong and injustice. He then said that Bowen had violated his contracts with him on the *Independent* and the Brooklyn *Union*, and that his dismissal from these papers had ruined and destroyed him; that Beecher had not come to his help when he could have saved him with his little finger, and had left him lying where he was with indifference; that he would pursue Beecher into his grave. I told him that this was the wrong way to be going about anything of that kind; that Beecher was sincerely attached to him, and was his friend, and that Bowen would be induced to do him justice, and pay the money and terminate the suits he (Tilton) was about to bring against him.

Tilton Grows Happy.

Tilton then appeared to grow happy, he told me he was very glad he had come to my office as he was going down Broadway. He said a sudden inspiration drove him to go up to see his old friend Wilkison; he thought the spirits drove him there, and he was glad he came to see me; nothing was said of Mrs. Tilton, nor did I accuse Beecher of anything else than refusing to help him when he was prostrate; I returned the press proof to Tilton that night, after I had an interview with Mr. Beecher. Moulton called at my office on the previous day with a letter of introduction from Beecher; after I had read the letter I submitted my plans to him; I told him my plan to avoid the publishing of the scandal and the warfare was to get Bowen to pay Tilton and not let him bring a suit, which might drag along indefinitely; that the *Golden Age* newspaper should be helped, and to that end the columns of the *Christian Union* might be used. Moulton approved my plan and I suggested that an agreement should be drawn up between the parties before going away; he made an appointment with me at his house on the following Sunday evening, where I met him; there were present Moulton, Tilton and myself; the subject of the conversation was the

Harmonization of these Three Men;

my plan was approved, and I think I produced a draft of that paper. (Shown document.) This was not the original draft, but is the agreement as amended; it was arranged that Bowen should be induced to pay Tilton the money, and to use the editorial page in the *Independent* newspaper to help Tilton, and to help the *Golden Age* newspaper; I was to do the same with the *Christian Union* paper; it was also said that the papers in connection with the scandal against Beecher should be destroyed after the signing of the tripartite agreement. Horace B. Claflin, who came in before we had separated, said he had no doubt Bowen would do all that was said; the changes were made at this interview in the rough draft of the agreement. The second interview between us was in Moulton's study, on the 2d of April, 1872; I took the amended draft there in my pocket; Claflin reported that Bowen had agreed to pay the money to Tilton if the arbitrators determined the amount. The subject of the tripartite agreement was then introduced, and I read a draft that I had prepared.

The witness was then shown a draft of the agreement and he continued: This piece of yellow paper attached to it, with pencil markings, was not on it. Then the witness read the agreement as drawn up by him, leaving out the additions, which, he said, were afterwards added to it.

Tilton Willing to Sign the Covenant.

The witness continued: After I read this paper at the second interview, Tilton said he would sign it twelve times over if Bowen would sign it once. Claflin and Moulton also expressed themselves satisfied with it. Tilton was about to sign it, but was stopped by Claflin, who said it might be necessary for him to tell Bowen his signature would be required before Tilton would sign it. Claflin put the paper in his pocket to take it to Bowen. Claflin returned that evening and said Bowen was willing to sign the agreement, but had kept it to look it over. It was understood that after the covenant had been signed all the papers relating to the scandal would be destroyed. On the evening of the same day I had a conversation with Tilton, in which he said that Beecher had made improper proposals to his wife, and that was all the charge he had against him. He then began to tell me of something he had done for Beecher's son Harry, who was in the volunteer service, where he had

Fallen Into Disgrace;

that Tilton had gone to see the Secretary of War and ingratiated himself into his favor; that he had told him of the position in which Beecher's son was placed, and he gave a commission for him in the regular army. I next saw the tripartite covenant about five o'clock on the evening of April 3d, when it was brought to my office by Claflin. The yellow paper was then attached to it. About eleven o'clock on that forenoon Tilton came into my office excitedly, and said he would not sign the agreement unless it was altered. He called for the engrossed copy of the agreement, which was in the safe, and began scratching it and making alterations. I remonstrated with him, but he said that Bowen and Beecher were being taken care of, and he would keep himself safe. I had a conversation at dinner in Washington about 1864 or 1865 with Tilton, in which his wife was mentioned. He asked me if I had seen his wife. I replied I had not. He said I would be disappointed in her, that she was a small woman, and

Not a Woman of Culture;

that he had married her young. He said he told me this so that I could appreciate the difference between them both after I saw her. I know Oliver Johnson, and persuaded Beecher to employ him. I spoke to him on Broadway about it in the winter of 1871 or 1872. It was not in consequence of anything Tilton said to me that Johnson was employed on the *Christian Union*. I simply wanted a good managing editor on the paper. This was the only mode by which Johnson came to be employed on that paper.

Witness here identified a slip which was taken from the columns of the *Christian Union* as being written by him, and not by Beecher, and continued: I know of the publication of the tripartite agreement so far as it was published. I am the party who was instrumental in its publication, and I am not aware that Beecher knew anything about it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beach.

I have given interviews with Tilton and Moulton so far as I can recollect, as I have turned over the matter in my own mind about ten thousand times. The language of conversations which I have given is the precise language in effect used on these occasions. Pretty much of my language was given in the precise words in which they occurred. I recollect the precise words Tilton used on the morning of April 3, 1872, when he said to me he would never sign any agreement which would prevent him pursuing Henry Ward Beecher. He also said that Henry C. Bowen had been well taken care of by Claflin and Beecher by me, but that he had been

Left Out in the Cold,

and he did not see any chance of him getting his money.

The Court here took the usual recess.

After the recess Wilkison resumed the stand. His cross-examination was continued. He testified: On my direct examination I gave Tilton's precise language at interviews so far as I recollect. I may have varied this language on cross-examination. This I believe to be due to the inherent infirmity of human memory. I have given the language according to the best of my belief. In immaterial words I may have changed. I made a memorandum of his conversation on the morning of April 3d. It is now at my office, and I will produce it. I recollect some of the phrases of the memorandum, but not the concluding one. The vital part of it I can give you. I felt that this thing was going to drift into

A Great Judicial Contest,

and so I made a memorandum of this conversation. The statement of Tilton's that he would publish in the *Golden Age* on March 29th made me believe this thing would come into the courts. On April 3d I knew that arbitrators were appointed to make the award to Tilton. I had not heard that on the night of April 2d the award had been made and the checks given for the amount. I did not fear the matter drifting into a judicial contest, but rather desired it. What made me feel that it would drift into a judicial contest was the movement of

Tilton Organizing Against Henry Ward Beecher

and the charges made by Bowen and Tilton against Beecher. I thought the time would come when Beecher and his friends would get tired of paying money to the *Golden Age* newspaper to suppress these scandals against the greatest man and preacher of his age. I knew that this pertinacity of the charges of improper proposals against Mr. Beecher would grow. I know of Tilton having come to me on the morning of April 3d for money. He got the money of Bowen from me because I initiated the movement to obtain it. I do not know of Beecher or his friends contributing any money for the *Golden Age*, nor do I know of any solicitations for money from him. I cannot recall the allegations made in the personal statement of Tilton with regard to the relations between Mrs. Tilton and Beecher. I think it only contained the relation of stories told by Bowen against Beecher. Previous to this I never had any conversation with Tilton about the publishing of any article or about these charges.

A letter dated January 11th, 1871, was handed to witness, and identified as written by him to Tilton, asking him not to publish, that he (Wilkison) knew he was in trouble and would speak to Jay Cooke about him and have him lecture on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The witness resumed: What I requested him not to publish in this letter was the charges he was threatening to make public about Beecher. I think Tilton mentioned them about this time to me. I am a member of the publishing firm of Ford & Co. I married a sister of Mrs Stanton's. Mrs. Stanton is a lady of high culture and refinement. I never said to her that these charges, if published, would

Knock the "Life of Christ" Higher than a Kite.

I will tell you what I said if you will allow me.

Mr. Beach objected, and witness continued: In an interview on the 2d of April with Tilton, after the tripartite agreement, I told him Mrs. Stanton had told me that Beecher had committed adultery with Mrs. Tilton, and that Miss Anthony had told her Mrs. Tilton had confessed adultery to her. Mr. Tilton said Miss Anthony was

A Morbid Old Maid;

and her mind was always dwelling on morbid subjects.

The letter of April 2d, 1872, from witness to Moulton, was identified and read by Mr. Beach. It called for the destruction of Beecher's letter of apology which was in his possession.

The witness resumed: I published this tripartite agreement in connection with my partner, Edward L. Ford. I did not confer with any other person about it. The only portions of the covenant that I think I published were those of Bowen and Tilton. I did not publish Beecher's portion or personal statement that followed. I am

A Firm Believer in Beecher's Innocence

from the first and an ardent defender of him. I had frequent discussions, in which I vindicated him whenever I had an opportunity. When I proposed the tripartite agreement in the form in which I presented it, I gave it to Horace B. Claflin. I made one copy of it at the time of the preparation of the draft. I was present at the examination of Beecher before the Church Committee. I was not present more than once when Beecher appeared before the committee with a statement.

Re-direct Examination by Mr. Evarts.

I have looked at this memorandum made of Tilton's conversation within a month past.

Mr. Evarts asked witness as to the conversation which led to the remark that the publication of these charges would knock the "Life of Christ" higher than a kite.

Mr. Beach objected to this, and a lengthy argument ensued between the counsel.

Judge Neilson directed Mr. Evarts to ask witness what he did say about it.

The witness said: Mrs. Stanton and others were present in the room, and in reply to an inquiry from one of the younger sisters, I replied: "If these charges are true and are made public, of course the 'Life of Christ' will go higher than a kite."

The witness here raised his right arm, and at the word "kite" smacked his finger and thumb in the air.

He then continued: I think I made this gesture when uttering the remark. I understood Tilton when he said to me that improper advances had been made to his wife to mean improper proposals. Between the time of my planning the publication of the agreement and its actual publication I think Mr. Cleveland saw me twice about it. He objected to its publication. My object in publishing this agreement was to stop the persecution of this great and good man, as he wanted to see the thing in the Courts, where it ought to be.

An Author, Editor and Clergyman on the Stand.

Edward Eggleston, was next called. He testified: I am an author, clergyman and editor, and reside in Brooklyn. I was associated with Tilton as editor on the *Independent*, but retired from the paper in July, 1871. In July, 1867, I became acquainted with Tilton by sight. I met Beecher about the same time, but only became intimately acquainted with him during the past three or four years. In the fall of 1868, or spring of 1869, I was a guest at Tilton's house. I was talking to them about Beecher, and Mrs. Tilton asked me if I knew him. I said slightly, and she asked me to go to Page's studio with her and make his acquaintance on the next day. Tilton objected, as he thought Beecher would not like to be disturbed. He told Mrs. Tilton she had

Better Go Alone,

and therefore I did go. On one occasion at Tilton's house, when I was present, a certain lady was also there, and Tilton's attentions to her were a subject of remark. I remember making a subsequent call at the house. Mrs. Tilton was not there. I saw the housekeeper, who told me Tilton was absent. This was at eight o'clock in the evening. I returned at nine, and he came in shortly after with the same lady. There was

A Young Lady

there, who said she was a relative of the other lady's. Both of the ladies went away afterwards. The lady with Tilton apologized to the other lady for keeping her out until such a late hour, as both watches had stopped. On the ferry boat, one time, we had a conversation about marriage relations. This was in the summer of 1870. He asked me what I thought of it, or if there might be more than one human love. I replied that I did not know. He asked my opinion in relation to uncongenial love. I told him I thought that people uncongenial would in time come together, and he replied they would go farther apart.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beach.

At the time of Tilton's attention to the unmentionable woman there were a number of people present, and this happened in the back parlor. It was the occasion of the reunion of the Brooklyn Woman's Social Club, and Beecher was there. I made no remarks about their conduct in the house, nor did any other person there that night. I observed it, however, and spoke of it to my wife. On the occasion of my talk with Tilton on the ferry boat he appeared to be very much agitated. On our way from the office to the boat Tilton had fits of abstraction. I do not remember anything else he talked about that evening. I am a clergyman of the Methodist persuasion, and preaching to a congregation lying around loose generally.

This finished witness' testimony, and the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—In the Senate to-day the following bills were passed: Senate bill requiring copartnerships to file a certificate of the names of partners with County Recorders; Senate bill to prevent Councils from prohibiting the sale of ale, wine, beer and porter, but giving them permission to regulate the sale of the same; House bill to allow stockholders of corporations to dissolve the same.

In the House, the House bills to regulate the fees of county officers and to reduce the fees of the same were passed.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Ophir, 105½; Mexican, 29¾; Gould & Curry, 20; Best & Belcher, 53; Savage, 139; Chollar, 64½; Hale & Norcross, 51; Crown Point, 32; Yellow Jacket, 81; Imperial, 7¾; Kentuck, 14½; Alpha, 17; Belcher, 35¾; Confidence, 19; Consolidated Virginia, 442¼; Sierra Nevada, 30¾; California, 63½; Exchequer, 205; Overman, 55; Justice, 82; Union, 10.

SECOND EDITION

HARRISBURG.

Legislative Proceedings.

A Scene of Wild Confusion in the House.

The Entire Evening Session Spent on Dilatory Motions.

The Democratic Senators Want to Discuss the Local Option Bill.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 12, 1875.

SENATE.

Bills Passed on Third Reading.

To exempt pianos leased or hired from levy, sale on execution, or distress for rent.

To empower water companies, gas companies or bridge companies to merge their corporate rights and franchises into other incorporated companies.

To fix the standard weight of bark used for tanning purposes.

An act establishing a Nautical School in Philadelphia.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock.

Bills Passed on Third Reading.

An act repealing the act to regulate the election of School Directors in the sub-districts of Pittsburgh.

An act authorizing shareholders in incorporated bridge companies to cast one vote for each share of stock at all elections held by such companies.

An act to fix monthly return days in Courts of the Commonwealth.

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged differences between miners and their employers.

An act relating to Courts of the Commonwealth.

Local Option.

The Democrats made another effort to have the Local Option bill considered by continuing on the calendar, which would reach the bill the first thing on Saturday morning, but the motion failed.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Bills Passed on Third Reading.

An act making an appropriation for pensions and gratuities.

An act making an appropriation to support the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, and finishing the building.

The Reform School at Morganza.

The act making an appropriation for the annual salaries of officers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and also to aid in the completion of its new building, was considered in Committee of the Whole. Pending the discussion of the above bill the hour of one having arrived, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock in Committee of the Whole, having under consideration the appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza. The bill was amended and ordered to be printed.

The Sinking Fund.

Mr. LUSK moved the reconsideration of the supplementary act relating to the sinking fund and general revenues. Not agreed to.

Classifying Cities.

The Senate appointed a Conference Committee in relation to the act dividing the cities of the State into three classes. Those appointed on behalf of the Senate are Messrs. Anderson (Allegheny), Payne and Playford. The House appointed Messrs. Hays, Smith (Berks) and Miner.

This bill, if passed, would levy one and a half per cent. additional tax on the entire valuation of the property of the city of Pittsburgh, making an additional yearly income to the city of $750,000.

Appropriation for Dixmont.

The appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital passed third reading.

Adjourned at 6 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P. M.

Morganza Reform School.

The appropriation for the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, with an amendment that ministers of any religious belief may visit the inmates, whether sick or well, and to give them private religious instruction, without the presence or interference of any officer of the institution, was passed finally on third reading—yeas 138, nays 29.

The Centennial.

The act directing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare educational material for the Centennial Exposition, and making an appropriation for that purpose, passed third reading.

A number of bills passed second reading and dilatory motions and calling the roll occupied the entire evening. Mr. Crawford was in the chair as Speaker *pro tem.*, and entertained a motion to adjourn, and without putting the yeas and nays, which were demanded, a scene of wild confusion followed, amid which the Speaker returned to the chair and left it to the House to decide the same by a vote of yeas and nays. Five only voted Nay.

At 12:30 o'clock the House still continued in session.

Notaries Public.

Thomas Hindman and Wm. McNamara, of Pittsburgh, were appointed Notaries Public. K.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1875.

The Freedman's Bank

is in a worse condition than was heretofore supposed, and therefore Commissioners Cresswell, Leopold and Purvis have asked to be relieved from any further responsibility for, or on account of, said trust, provided their bond may be released after their retirement, and new commissioners substituted in their places. They assign, as the cause of their action, the failure to obtain from Congress such legislation as they deemed essential to the proper and speedy execution of the trust reposed in them.

Senate Proceedings.

In the Senate, this morning, the Vice President presented a memorial of the heirs of Wm. K. Sebastian, Senator from Arkansas in 1861, asking that the resolution expelling him from the Senate be rescinded. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the report of Frank W. Reilly, of the Marine Hospital service, in regard to the yellow fever epidemic of 1873. Ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

The consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback was resumed, and Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, spoke in opposition to it.

The resolution was further discussed by Messrs. Saulsbury (Del.) and Christiancy (Wis.) The latter spoke in opposition to the admission of Pinchback, agreeing with the report made by the late Senator from Wisconsin (Carpenter.)

When Mr. Christiancy concluded his speech, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 3:40 the doors were re-opened and the Senate adjourned.

Order of Business in the Senate.

After confirming a few nominations, the Senate, in executive session, this afternoon, discussed for more than an hour the order of business, and agreed to the following arrangement: The Hawaiian reciprocity treaty shall be laid aside until Wednesday next, on which day its consideration shall be resumed. The Senate is to meet to-morrow and proceed with the consideration of the Pinchback resolution, with a definite understanding that a final vote shall be taken on it next Tuesday. After that the Hawaiian treaty is to be disposed of, and it seems to be the general understanding, though not of positive arrangement, that the special session shall terminate at the end of next week without any action on the part of the second Louisiana resolution, namely, that for the recognition of the Kellogg Government.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The outstanding legal tenders amount to $380,740,000.

ST. LOUIS.

Proposed Banquet to Capt. Eads.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The banquet which it was designed to give Capt. J. B. Eads next Monday night as an acknowledgment of his interest and exertions in behalf of the improvement of the navigation in the Mississippi river, and especially for his success in procuring the passage by Congress of the jetty bill, has been postponed for a few days, it having been learned that many prominent gentlemen in the Mississippi Valley desire to participate in the affair, and that they cannot reach here by Monday next. It is now proposed to extend invitations to the Governors of all States bordering on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, President Grant, Speaker Blaine and a number of other distinguished men who have been identified with the jetty movement or been favorable to that plan of improvement. It is proposed to make the compliment to Capt. Eads coextensive with the Mississippi Valley.

☞ For Latest Telegrams See Fourth Page.

"BILL 54."

The Proposed Supplement to the Wallace Act—The Importance of the Measure—The Chief Features.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 12, 1875.

Much interest is manifested here in the supplement to the Wallace act for the government of cities. Pittsburgh Councils favor the passage of the act, and a committee is here, consisting of President Gross and Messrs. Littell, Aiken, Morrison and others, members of Councils, urging its passage.

A Conference Committee was appointed to-day. The bill is carefully drawn. The tax assessment is in accord with the decision of the Supreme Court in the Kitty Roup case and should pass. The section giving supervision of city officials to Councils is important. As it now stands the Mayor has supervision of all city officials, and no authority is vested in any branch of the city government to supervise *his* official conduct. The bill does not attempt, as is alleged, to interfere with the power of the Courts over city officers. The power of the Courts is given in the Constitution and cannot be changed by legislation. J.

POLITICAL.

The New Independent, or "Greenback," Party—How They Propose to Remedy Existing Evils—Cheapening Transportation by Increasing the Paper Money Circulation—The Equalization of Soldiers' Bounties Advocated.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—The Independent, or "Greenback" Convention, re-assembled at 10 A. M. A special committee of five was appointed to report a plan for forming a National Central Committee. James Buchanan, of the Indianapolis *Sun*, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported a preamble and declaration of principles, which, after some discussion, was adopted.

The preamble recites that our Government is founded upon and derives its power from the people; the existing evils have resulted from representatives setting party above popular interests; these evils are chiefly displayed in our monetary system and the monopoly which it engendered; this system being monarchial in principal and subversive of republican government. To resist the encroachments of the money power, to stay the tide of corruption and of extravagance, and place the control of the resources and finances of the country in the hands of the people, it has become a duty to organize an independent party upon the following basis, as no reliance can be placed in existing parties:

The Finances.

1st. It is the duty of the Government to establish a monetary system based on the faith and resources of the nation, in harmony with the genius of the Government, and adapted to the industrial and commercial needs of the country. To this end the notes of all National and State banks should be withdrawn from circulation and paper money issued by the Government directly to the people in payment of Government obligations without the intervention of any system of banking corporations, which money shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, duties on imports included, except the portion of the interest and principal of the present public debt that is by the express term of the laws creating it made payable in metallic money, this money to be interchangeable at the option of holders with registered Government bonds, bearing interest not exceeding 3.65 per cent. per annum.

Precious Metals.

2nd. This system of finance will, by stimulating our industries and commerce, make the United States the depository of the precious metals of the world.

The Transportation Question.

3rd. The adoption of this system, by furnishing sufficient money at a low interest will solve the question of cheap transportation, because it will enable railroads and the carrying trade to relieve themselves of their loads of debt and lower their rates, and enable the people to construct additional lines wherever the internal commerce may require.

Agricultural and Mineral Resources.

4th. It is the duty of the Government in all its legislation to keep in view the full development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the country, and its manufacturing interests.

Productive Industry.

5th. The great interests of productive industry claim their just recognition at the hands of the government of the people, and by that thorough monetary system here proposed, all these interests can be fully secured.

Public Lands.

6th. As the public domain is the rightful heritage of the people, it should not be distributed to speculators or corporations, but reserved for actual settlers.

Soldiers' Bounties.

7th. It is the duty of the Government to equalize the bounties of soldiers, and to bring to a speedy settlement all other just claims arising from the late war.

Equal Rights.

8th. All the rights, privileges and immunities recognized by the Government should be based on the fact of citizenship, equal rights before the law being secured by the Constitution.

Economy.

9th. We insist on and demand severe retrenchment and economy in all branches of public affairs.

River and Harbor Improvements.

10th. The rivers and harbors being under the jurisdiction of the Government, should be by it improved when necessary to the commerce of the people.

A Bond of Union.

11th. Through the monetary system herein proposed, there will be established between the citizens of this country a lasting bond or union by giving a common interest in a common government, and bringing peace and prosperity to each and all of the inhabitants.

Special Privileges.

12th. As all special privileges and powers conferred on corporations of any kind are granted at the expense of the people, these privileges and powers must be held subordinate to the rights of the people and subject to the supervision and control of the power granting them.

A National Executive Committee was then appointed. E. A. Olleman, of Indianapolis, was chosen Chairman, and T. B. Buchanan, Indianapolis, Secretary. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

A Good Square Meal.

Go to-day to the Lafayette Hall Dining Rooms, No. 63, Wood street, and enjoy the luxury of a clean, well-cooked and delicious dinner, served up in first-class style, for thirty-five cents, or what is still better, you can have a twenty dinner ticket for six dollars. All the appointments of this Dining Hall will be found in apple-pie order, the servants courteous and attentive, the viands of rare elegance, and the charges most reasonable. If you desire your meals sent to your place of business, then send in your order at once. Best and cheapest meals in the city.

Stop and Consider.

Whether it is better to expend a few dollars in the preservation of health, or to be penny wise and pound foolish by wearing an inferior quality of boots and shoes, and incur the pains of disease, besides the expense of doctors' fees, drugs and bitters? Wm. Martin, No. 168 Federal street, Allegheny, manufactures just such a style and quality of boot and shoe as should be worn by every pedestrian during the dampness of closing winter and opening spring. Go to him for a real good article at a very low price.

Blocks and Pumps.

These articles are manufactured by Thos. Davage, No. 57 First avenue, of extreme excellence and durability. His work is not excelled for genuine worth, and is offered to customers at the lowest possible figures. He manufactures all articles used by steamboats and railroads, of whatever name or kind.

The Best Invigorator.

Neither tonics, nor invigorators will so speedily and effectually build up the debilitated constitution, as the Turkish or Russian bath. Call on Dr. Greenawalt, at No. 11 Wylie avenue and try nature's restorative.

Freshness and Variety.

For the latest, best and freshest books, periodicals and magazines go to the Book and News Emporium of W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 59 Fifth avenue. Newspapers and magazines received as soon as published. Freshness, variety and cheapness.

Steamboats Supplied.

All the necessary paraphernalia of a steamboat, such as blocks, pumps, etc., can be procured at No. 57, First avenue, unsurpassed for excellence of material and workmanship, and at very low figures.

Have You Tried Them?

Neither chloral or opium is so conducive to a good night's rest as the Turkish or Russian bath as administered by Dr. Greenawalt, at No. 11 Wylie avenue.

Any one knowing of the whereabouts of William M. Golrick, of R. I., will please send his address to Mark Golrick, Providence, R. I. Box 811.

Brushes, Notions and Fancy Goods.

The largest and best assortment in the city, and bottom prices, at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, Nos. 176 and 178 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD TEA HOUSE.

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

Retail House with Wholesale Prices—What One Dollar Will Buy.

8 cans Tomatoes, 3 lb.	$1 00
8 cans Corn	1 00
5 cans Peaches, 3 lbs.	1 00
5 cans Strawberries	1 00
10 lbs New Prunes	1 00
10 lbs Dried Peaches	1 00
13 lbs New Rice	1 00
10 lbs A Sugar, white	1 00
11 Glasses Jelly	1 00
24 Bars Soap	1 00
2 lbs New colored Tea	1 00
13 lbs Currants, new	1 00
16 lbs Gloss Starch	1 00
16 lbs Oat Meal, fresh	1 00
10 bottles French Mustard	1 00
7 bottles Tomato Catsup	1 00
12 lbs Crackers	1 00
5 cans Pineapple	1 00
7 bottles Pickles	1 00
5 cans Green Peas	1 00

Roasted Coffee per lb, 25, 26 and 27 cents.

☞Garden Grown Tea.

☞Beautiful Imported Chromo given to Tea customers.

☞Groceries Delivered.

D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of REES, WILLIAMS & CO. was dissolved by the death of EVAN REES.

The business will be continued by the undersigned remaining members of the late firm, under the name of WILLIAMS, BROS. & CO., at No. 1825 Wharton street, South side, by whom all accounts due or against the late firm will be settled.

D. C. WILLIAMS,
L. R. WILLIAMS,
JOHN S. SMITH.

PITTSBURGH, March 13. mh13:o23

PROPOSALS FOR
FURNISHING CEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Engineer, until MARCH 22ND, for furnishing HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of American production, for the Masonry of County Bridges and other structures, for one year from date of contract, to be delivered at the warehouse of contractor. Proposals to be accompanied by labeled samples, not less than two pounds in quantity.

By order of Commissioners.

J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer.
March 12, 1875. mh13:o22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be make to the Governor of this Commonwealth, on or after April 5th, 1875, for a Charter to incorporate a FERRY COMPANY, to establish and maintain a Flatboat, Rope Chain or Steam Ferry, across the Allegheny river at a point near Natrona, in Allegheny county, on the one side, and near Chartiers Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in Westmoreland county, on the other side.

H. H. McCORMICK, Attorney,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. A. NISBET, Secretary. mh13:o25 s

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, March 12, 1875.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, March 25th, 1875, for all Job Printing and Binding for the Councils and various Departments of the City Government for the current year.

Also, for Publishing and Binding, Two Hundred (200) copies Municipal Record.

Also, for Printing and Binding Three Hundred (300) copies Controller's Annual Report.

The contract for printing Municipal Record shall be awarded to the person, or persons or corporation who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by Ordinance.

The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the city.

mh12 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

BY JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.

EXTENSIVE SALE
OF HIGH CLASS
WALNUT FURNITURE,
Brussels Carpets,
Chickering Piano, &c.,
BY AUCTION,

At the late residence of JOHN LAVELY, Deceased, No. 85 FAYETTE ST., Fifth ward, Allegheny City.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1875.

There will be exposed to Public Sale the entire valuable Furniture, &c., in said residence, comprising

IN PARLOR—1 very elegant suite of Parlor Furniture, of Oiled Walnut, (upholstered in superior style); 1 suite do. do. in Walnut, (upholstered in green rep); 1 Oiled Walnut Marble Top Table; Card Table, Easy Chair, VERY FINE CHICKERING PIANO, 7⅓ OCTAVE, 1 large French Plate Mantle Piece Mirror in carved walnut frame; 3 massive Bronze Figures, 6 large Oil Paintings, in Gilt Frames; Window Curtains, rich rep Hangings, Tassels and beautiful Moulded Cornices; about 40 yards of Body Brussels Carpet, Velvet Hearth Rug, Fire-Irons, Coal Vase, &c.

IN DINING ROOM—Large Walnut Extension Table, Walnut Side Board with Marble Top, Dining Room Chairs, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rug, Fender, Fire Irons, Coal Vase, Chinaware, Glassware, &c.

IN FRONT BED ROOM—1 suite Walnut Furniture, including Bedstead, Marble Top Bureau, Marble Top Wash Stand, Towel Rack and Chairs, Cane Seat Rocker, Lounge, Child's Crib and Mattress, Feather Bed, Bedding, Gilt Chamber Ware, Coal Vases, Fender, Fire Irons, Fine Carpets, Hearth Rug, Fine Sewing Machine.

IN BED ROOM No. 2—1 suite very neat Painted Furniture, including Bedstead, Marble Top Bureau, Marble Top Wash Stand, Towel Rack and Chairs, Fenders, Fire Irons, Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Chamber Ware, &c.

IN BED ROOM No. 3—1 suite superior Walnut Furniture, including Bedstead, Marble Top Bureau, Marble Top Wash Stand, Chairs, Smoking Chair, neat Divan, in Brocatelle, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rug, Coal Vase, Fenders, Fire Irons, Chamber Ware, &c., back Bed Room Furniture, Attic Furniture, Brussels Carpet on hall in first and second floors, Brussels Stair Carpets and Stair Rods, Door Mats.

Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Tubs, Baskets, Ice Chest, Crockery Ware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

The above Furniture, &c., is of exceedingly fine quality, and merits the attention of housekeepers and others.

Sale to commence at 9:30 o'clock precisely.

TERMS CASH.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auct'rs,
mh13:o28 No. 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ LIBERTY ST. M. E. CHURCH, corner of Liberty and Fourth Sts., Rev. R. T. MILLER, Pastor. Missionary Sermon TOMORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and General Missionary Meeting at 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday School Missionary Anniversary at 2 o'clock P. M. Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

☞ OSCAR HUGO

Preaches in the MORNING in East Liberty United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Ewing, pastor.

In the EVENING in East Liberty First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Gillespie, pastor.

In the AFTERNOON in Pittsburgh Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street, below 6th avenue, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor.

Subject—"An open Bible, our Public Schools and the Sabbath, the Three Strongholds of our Liberties."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE!
$30,000
Of School Bonds.

The School Board of Etna Borough offer for sale $30,000 of School Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest semi-annually. Interest paid in gold. Principal redeemed from one to fifteen years. For further particulars inquire of or address A. W. CLANEY, at Sharpsburg, Pa. mh3:n78

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,

Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
10,000 " " 6'S GOLD LOAN.
100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
5,000 PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS 7'S.
Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS
PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

I will offer at private sale that desirable property, situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny city, consisting of a Lot fifty-three (53) feet on Pennsylvania avenue, extending three hundred (300) on Manhattan to Locust street, upon which is erected a TWO STORIED BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Mansard Roof, containing fifteen (15) rooms; furnace in the basement; ash pits, wash house complete, bake oven, two bath rooms, water closet and elevator.

The House is new and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water and gas arrangements in every room. It is constructed in the most approved style, and is in first class condition. The property will either be sold entire or the Lot divided to suit purchaser.

Enquire on the premises, or of GEO. G. FRAZIER, at Frazier Bros., 158 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city. TTHS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PIONEER
LAMP, OIL AND GLASSWARE HOUSE.
R. P. WALLACE & CO.,
No. 39 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Oils, Lamps, Chandeliers; also, Window Glass, Prescription Vials and Table Glassware. The attention of cash and short time buyers is invited to our large and well assorted stock, which we are prepared to offer at the lowest prices yet reached.

R. P. WALLACE & CO.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
New York Life Insurance Co.
OFFICE, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1st, 1875.

Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1st, 1874 .... $24,430 879 32

INCOME.

Premiums and Annuities	$6,414,454 77	
Interest received and accrued	1,645,106 34	—$8,059,561 11
		$32,490,440 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses by Death	$1,469,686 04	
Dividends, Purchased Reversions and Returned Premiums on Cancelled Policies	3,026,665 12	
Life Annuities, Matured Endowments and Reinsurances	105,591 56	
Commissions, Brokerages and Agency Expenses	361,336 77	
Advertising and Physicians' Fees	79,457 35	
Taxes, Office and Law Expenses, Salaries, Printing, &c.	302,076 08	— 5,344 662 92
		$27,145,777 51

ASSETS.

Cash in Trust Co., in bank and on hand	$1,751,133 78	
Invested in United States, New York City and other Stocks, (market value $5,173,026 50)	4,970,136 93	
Real Estate	1,768,174 14	
Bonds and Mortgages, (secured by real estate valued at more than double the amount loaned, buildings thereon insured for $15,193,251, and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security)	16,828,955 14	
Loans on existing policies (the reserve held by the Company on these policies amounts to $5,818,537 57)	910,049 14	
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1875	511,192 47	
Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection (estimated reserve on these policies $570,000, included in liabilities)	189,623 73	
Amounts due from Agents	29,109 30	
Interest accrued to January 1, 1875	187,402 83	—27,145,777 51
Add Excess of market value of Securities over cost		202,889 57
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875		$27,348,667 08

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Adjusted Losses, due subsequent to January 1, 1875	$ 196,792 16	
Reported Losses awaiting proof, &c.	174,163 74	
Reserved for reinsurance on existing policies, participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle net premium, non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle net premium	24,640,038 29	
Dividends outstanding	152,948 84	—25,163,943 03
Divisible Surplus		$2,184,724 05

From the undivided surplus of $2,184,724 05, the Board of Trustees has declared a Reversionary Dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium, to participating policies, proportionate to their contribution to surplus. The cash value of such reversion may be used in settlement of premium if the policy holder so elect.

During the year 7,254 policies have been issued, insuring $21,813,749 22.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

WM. H. BEERS, Vice President and Actuary.

ARROTT & LOCKHART, General Agents,
167 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TO ENGAGE WITH A few reliable business houses to do their collecting in this vicinity. I am a long resident here, and will guarantee entire satisfaction. Best references. Address Lock Box 30, Pittsburgh Postoffice. mh12:o14

WANTED—TO RENT, A HOUSE OF 7 or 8 Rooms, in neighborhood of Oakland or Bellefield. Address Box A, GAZETTE office. mh9:n95

WANTED—A GIRL WHO CAN COME well recommended, is wanted at No. 61 Sixth avenue, to cook and do general housework.

WANTED—MORTGAGES FOR $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, mh1:n62 No. 114 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY Front Rooms (first and third floors) in a first-class new house. Best location on the Allegheny Parks—without board—prices very low. Inquire at No. 192 Federal street, Allegheny. feb27:n54

TO-LET.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED SECOND story front room, with first class board. Inquire at No. 148 Third avenue. mh13

TO LET—ONE THREE STORY BRICK house of ten rooms, No. 86 Madison avenue, Allegheny, for $500. Also, a frame house of five rooms, No. 133 Liberty street, Allegheny, at $250. Enquire of R. BROWN, 88 Madison avenue, Allegheny. mh12:o17

TO LET—HOUSE FREE IN SEWICKLEY—Seven rooms of an eleven roomed house; gas and water; on Main street, nearly opposite the postoffice. The house being a double one, the seven rooms are all on one side and are in good repair, having been recently papered and painted throughout. The above will be RENTED FREE on certain conditions made known by addressing J. B. CHANTLER, 99 Federal street, Allegheny. mh12:o3

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, SOUTHEAST corner of First avenue and Wood street. Inquire of A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. mr10

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja5:i65

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 61 4th avenue. fe18:n23

TO LET—A TWO STORY FRAME Cottage House of 8 rooms; hall through the center; stable, grape arbor, shrubbery and hydrant water on the premises. Lot 40x122, on Elm street, 16th ward, only five minutes' walk from Millvale Station, P. R. R., and near Liberty avenue. Rent $350 a year. Also, two rooms suitable for office or sample rooms, on second floor of No. 50 Smithfield street. Inquire of D. KINZER, 50 Smithfield street. mh9:TTHS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—A FINE BRICK RESIDENCE of 7 rooms and finished attic, No. 22 Arch street, corner Park Way, Allegheny city, with all the modern improvements. For further particulars, enquire on the premises. mh12:n13

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—115 IMPROVED FARMS, well suited to the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. Prices ranging $600 to $10,000. Also a number of mills and other manufactories. For further information inquire at the Real Estate Exchange of HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, No. 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1:n59

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:M11

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL.—A PLANING MILL and SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, with complete machinery and latest improvements, and has a large and growing trade. Everything in perfect running order. Over one acre of ground attached thereto, and lies on the railroad close to this city. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Address Lock Box No. 707, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe10:o1

FOR SALE AT OUR "FARM AGENCY"—75 Virginia Farms and some for exchange; also, a very valuable Farm, ½ mile of Dinsmore Station, in Washington county, Pa. Rich and tillable soil, plenty of fruit, 4½ FEET VEIN OF COAL UNDER 200 ACRES, large stone house and two tenant houses, usual outbuildings; suit for grain, stock, sheep, &c. Price $100 per acre, in payments. 100 other farms for sale, &c. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., 198 Penn avenue, (near St. Clair Hotel,) Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. NEELEY, Burgettstown, Pa. mar6

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is too large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

SPRING GOODS

Opening this Week at

Jos. Horne & Co.'s
RETAIL.

BRAIDED CASHMERE COSTUMES,
Braided Cashmere Cloaks,
CLOTH JACKETS,
Embroidered Cashmere Shawls.

Special attention is directed to our line of
Black "Hand-Spun" Silks
Of which we now have a full assortment open, from $2.00 per yard up—sold with guarantee to wear.

Black Silk Warp and Wool Cachemires.

Embroidered Tasso and Linen Guipure Stripe, a new material for Polonaises and Overdresses.

Spring Styles Ladies' Chip, Straw and Hair
BONNETS AND HATS,
In Black, Brown and Drab,
Flowers and Feathers,
Hat Scarfs and Ribbons

Fancy Plaid and Brocade Sash Ribbons,
Swiss Ties with Real and Imt. Val. Lace Ends.
Silk Illusion Ties.

CRAPE DU CHENE TIES,
With Antique Lace Ends.

New Styles Ladies' Turn Down Linen Collars and Cuffs to match.

Damask Tabling and Napkins.

Extra Bargains in Huck and Damask Towels.

Ladies' Fine English Lisle Gloves 1 to 4 buttons.
Ladies' Striped Cotton Hose.
Colored Silk Stripe Balbriggan Hose.
Unbleached Cotton Hose, Silk Checked and Fancy Feet.
Some extra bargains on Hosiery Counter in the line of CHILDREN'S GOODS, to close out.

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PENN AVE.
1875.
CARPETS.
Splendid Assortment,
Elegant Designs,
Great Inducement
IN PRICE.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
New No. 29 Fifth Avenue.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS
Ladies' Costumes, Shawls, Sacques
AND
DRESS GOODS

Selling regardless of cost to close out the Winter stock. Bleached Muslins, Shirt Fronts, Table Linens and Napkins marked down at the lowest cash prices, at

H. J. LYNCH'S
No. 96 Market Street.

JOHN GILLESPIE,
CHIMNEY SWEEP.

Having returned to the city, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. Orders left at

NO. 14 STRAWBERRY ALLEY,

Will receive prompt attention, or address Postoffice Box 775. mh4:n84

Waring Bros.,
(Successors to WARING & KING)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IN
Petroleum and its Products,
49 Fifth Avenue.
Philadelphia address:
WARING BROTHERS & CO.,
jy1 267 Water street.

OTTO WUTH,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
No. 99 Water Street.
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100 BAGS D. PEACHES;
200 Cases Tomatoes;
100 Cases Corn;
1,000 Bushels Potatoes;
500 Bushels Onions;
500 Barrels Apples;
50 Barrels Pickles;
50 Barrels C. Berries;
2 Cars Timothy Hay;
Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Lemons in store for sale by
AIKEN, WALLACE & POLLOCK,
185 Liberty street.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000.
Cash Assets January 1st, 1872, $3,255,748.
LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY
J. G. COFFIN & CO.,
THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening of Spring Millinery
AT
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S,
MARKET STREET,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 2, 3 & 4,
Pattern Bonnets and Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers, Silks,
Turquoise, Mignons, Scarfs,
Straw Goods, Ornaments, &c.,
Including all the novelties, to which we invite the attention of Milliners and Dealers. WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
77 AND 79 MARKET STREET.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
OIL TANKS, BLAST FURNACES, SIEMEN FURNACES,
Rolling Mill Stacks, Iron Roofing,
And all kinds of Sheet Iron Work,
ALSO, COPPER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Office and Works, 55 and 56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa

NEW CARPETS.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.
Are now showing in their Carpet Rooms, the finest west of New York, the largest and most complete assortment of
Axminsters, Moquettes, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels
AND ALL MINOR GRADES OF
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &C., &C.,
Ever opened in this market. Prices greatly reduced. Lowest rates since 1861.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!
New Goods Just Opened at Old Prices.
Received this week direct from Europe a fresh importation of
WHITE PIQUES, BROCADE STRIPES, LENO STRIPES, NAINSOOKS, HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,
VICTORIA LAWNS, BISHOP LAWNS, SWISS MULL, JACONETS, HAMBURG INSERTINGS.
☞Agents for Penn Mill and Eagle Carpet Chain.☜
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.

Extraordinary Reductions
For the present in the prices of
CARPETS!
New No. 77 FIFTH AVENUE, Above Wood St.,
HENRY M'CALLUM.

THE SNOWDON HEATER
INSURES STEAM BOILERS
Against injury caused by low temperature of feed water. Circulars and prices furnished on application.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,
No. 50 to 60 THIRD AVENUE, Between Market and Ferry Streets.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS.
On the first of January we commence extensive improvements in one of our salesrooms, during which the Goods in two rooms will have to be crowded into one. This compels us to reduce stock on hand nearly one-half, to do which at once, we offer from TO-DAY, DECEMBER 11th, our entire stock at LOWER PRICES than first-class goods have ever been sold in Pittsburgh.
M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
No. 101 Fifth Avenue, Next to U. S. Custom House and Postoffice.

An Important Sale
OF
DRYGOODS
We have just opened a lot of
BLACK SILKS
At Prices from $1.25 to $2.75,
And consider them to be the best value yet offered.
Yard Wide Chintzes, 12 1-2c.
Black Cashmeres,
Black Alpacas,
Black Mohairs,
Muslins, Cassimeres,
Flannels, &c.
For the next thirty days we offer some decided bargains in the above goods in order to reduce stock.
New Goods Received Daily.
We Invite an Examination.
MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,
Cor. Fourth Avenue and Market Street.

J. H. MORRISON,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Sawed Lumber
BOXES,
FLOORINGS, CEILINGS,
LATHS, NAIL KEGS, &C.
OFFICE AND WORKS
386 RIVER AVENUE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

GEO. WOODS & CO.'S
ORGANS.
Call and examine these splendid instruments at
66 Fifth Avenue.
A thorough inspection and examination of these Organs will convince anyone that for beauty and purity of tone, excellence of material and workmanship of interior, and beauty and thoroughness of exterior, they have no equals. Don't be misled by misrepresentations of agents of cheaper Organs, but be satisfied only by a personal inspection. See them before purchasing and then decide.
J. R. PHELPS,
Agent of the Company,
At the Looking Glass Store of S. BOYD & CO.
AGENTS WANTED. d&S

Use Sawyer's Barber's Soap.

READ.
DURING THE NEXT
THIRTY DAYS
We will sell at either of our stores, all goods contained in both stocks, at a discount of from
25 TO 50 PER CENT.
On our present prices, irrespective of cost. We desire to consolidate the stocks and are compelled to reduce the stock on hand for that purpose. We offer special inducements and
GREAT BARGAINS
TO PARTIES WANTING
China, Stone China,
FINE CUT GLASS,
Silver Plated Wares,
Britannia Wares, Cutlery,
VASES of all kinds,
Statuary in Parian, Bronze and Lava, Toilet Sets, Fine French Clocks, Decorated China Dinner Sets, &c., &c.
This offer is open for 30 days only, and those wishing goods in our line, either for present or future use will best consult their own interest by purchasing now. Courteous treatment and satisfaction guaranteed.
Geo. H. Garber & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
HIGBY, CUST & CO.,
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RICHARD E. BREED,
189 LIBERTY ST.
AND
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KINDER BLAIR
Manufacturing Confectioner,
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FANCY CAKE BAKER,
LADIES' DINING AND
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AND DEALER IN
Pickles, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, &c.,
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68 Federal Street, Allegheny.

J. H. JOHNSON
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1875.

BONDS at Frankfort 99⅛.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 31½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 115¼.

THE question now is, did Andy swing around the circle, scattering the ducats? Andy says nay.

MESSRS. WHITTLE AND BLISS, the "Evangelists," are conducting one of the most remarkable religious meetings ever known in Louisville.

DR. DEKOVEN is not making his way to the Bishopric of Illinois over a flowery road. The Standing Committee of New York has just joined the ranks of his opponents.

THE Grangers of Iowa are ruffled over the developments of mismanagement of the finances of the National Grange, and there is something like a volcanic eruption going on about it.

SUNSET COX, they say, is preparing a series of papers for *Harper's* on "American Humor." The most amusing feature of this contract is the refreshing ignorance of Sammy, concerning the subject.

IT IS now reported that the affairs of the Freedmens' Bank are in a worse muddle than was at first anticipated, and the Commissioners wish to be relieved of any further connection with the institution.

THE "tidal wave" of lobbying seems to have reached Harrisburg, and the closing hours of the Legislature are likely to be as lively as in any year heretofore,—notwithstanding the supposed mollifying influence of the new Constitution.

KALAKAUA was banqueted in New York and now the *Commercial Advertiser* piteously pleads, "For pity's sake, don't let our royal guest from the Sandwich Islands hear of the row we're having over the little bills for his entertainment in Gotham."

ANDY JOHNSON denies that he bought his way into the United States Senate, and with refreshing frankness gives as the principal reason why he did not do so, that since he lost his money in the Jay Cooke failure, he has not had enough to buy the place and power at the "usual" rates.

BRIGHAM YOUNG spent a day in jail for contempt of Court, and there is wailing among the faithful over the supposed insult. But how inconsiderate is this mourning; why deny the supreme bliss of twenty-four hours of quiet jail life to a man with such a superabundance of mothers-in-law.

THE promises of a good Spring trade are very favorable. The New York importers at least think so. The foreign imports of last week footed up to $10,819,858, of which $3,783,542 were dry goods. These amounts are greatly in excess of the weekly average, and indicate pretty conclusively that the importing and commission houses look forward to a brisk market.

IT TRANSPIRES that in the hurry and heat of the closing hours of Congress the express companies realized a big return upon their lavish investments in banquets. By the terms of the Post-Office bill the rates for third-class mail matter has been so increased as to permit its conveyance by express at a cheaper price, though the cost to the public will in any case be greater than before.

THE Governor of Indiana has convened the Legislature of that State in extra session of 40 days because of its failure to perform legislation indispensable to the administration of the State Government. A session of 60 days has just closed, but its work has not been such as to cover the Democratic majority with lasting glory. It is in about the same condition as our own Legislature.

THE excitement in reference to the Black Hills has broken out again, and there is the same conflict in the stories concerning the new Eldorado. It is probable, however, the new Bonanza will be pretty thoroughly investigated by the hordes of adventurers from all sections of the West, who are making preparations to brave every peril and explore the land as soon as traveling is at all practicable.

THE latest advices from Berlin indicate that the new ecclesiastical bill, which withdraws State endowments from the Catholic clergy, will pass the Prussian Parliament. It is also stated that the Government is preparing another measure requiring that the test oath shall be administered to Catholics in the civil service, and providing for the dismissal of all Catholic officials who may be unable to give satisfactory evidences of loyalty.

THE French Government is caught in a perplexing snap with the young Prince Louis Napoleon. He has just graduated at Woolwich with honor, and his friends ask that he be allowed to serve one year in the French army. If the Government grants the request it will be one step by Louis toward popular favor and the throne; if the request is denied, he becomes a martyr. Either way it is looked at, it is an embarrassing situation for the Government and a shrewd dodge on the part of the Imperialists.

THE aspirants for the seat of the late Congressman Buffington, in the First Massachusetts District, are already quite numerous, among whom are named Messrs. William T. Davis, of Plymouth, John A. Hawes, of Fairhaven, John B. D. Cogswell, of Barnstable, George Marston, of Bristol county, and Judge Pitman, of New Bedford,—on the Republican side. The Democratic candidates thus far noted are Major Phinney, of Barnstable, the Hon. Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth, and Judge Louis Lapham, of Fall River, Mr. Buffington's opponent in the caucus last Fall.

Now that Local Option has been disposed of by the House at Harrisburg, the question comes up as to how the liquor traffic shall be guarded, and there are several license laws proposed. That agreed upon by the Republicans embraces the "Adair" law of Ohio, and rates the license fees from $150 to $1,000, with the provision that in no town containing over 500 taxables shall there be a license issued for a less fee than $250. The penalties in the law are also comparatively heavy. It is impossible to foretell what will be the fate of the bill.

THEY seem to have a model Speaker in Illinois—like the gifted parliamentarian of our House, at Harrisburg. The *Inter-Ocean* delineates his characteristics thus: "Speaker Haines spends more time on the floor than is consistent with either the proper discharge of his official duties (but that is something he never was guilty of), his position, or the respect he ought to owe to himself as an honest man (if he is one). The House would be several thousand times better off with no Speaker at all than with such an unfortunate cross between Punch, Jack-in-the box, and the father of mischief at its head."

THE free character of Miss Anna Dickinson's late lecture in New York, is the subject of much comment in the press. The propriety of remarks such as she chooses to make is very seriously questioned, yet the object aimed at is very generally commended. That the evils of society should be remedied is not denied, but there is an apparent immodesty in a young lady becoming the exponent of reform, particularly when she adopts a manner so remarkable. She is said to have charged that young men scour society seeking deliberately whom they may devour, and that this is so universal, that it is upon these that the responsibility rests for the fact that there are fallen women. Now the truth is, that taken by and large, all the world over, the man of the world, the statistician, the physician would be puzzled to decide to which sex the blame most belongs. As before intimated, we doubt whether, in any event, a young woman would do good by debating in public this question. It is quite certain that nobody will make the world any wiser or better in regard to it who has no more knowledge, fairness and depth than Miss Anna Dickinson. Who are the men? Mostly those who have wives and daughters, who are still within the influence of present or dearly remembered mothers. Wicked as is the world, the libel of Miss Dickinson is as gross as it is gratuitous. In all the range of literature and science there was no topic other than this worthy of her attention; and if this were the indispensable subject, did she not understand that it should be treated honestly? When one deems it a public necessity that one should lecture, profitably to one's self, and falls into the common mode of probing curiosity by outlandish titles, the rest naturally follows. Carelessness as to facts, indifference as to morals, and an eye single to popularity and pence. There are other and better ways of reforming oralms.

THE BOND CALL.

Secretary Bristow has issued his call for $30,000,000 of five-twenty bonds, on which interest is to be stopped. In three months' time he proposes to draw them in, paying for them in gold, and canceling them. They are purchased for the Sinking Fund account, and will represent the liquidation of just so much of the public debt. The exact influence of this purchase on the gold reserve of the Treasury it will be difficult to tell, until the experiment has been actually tried. By the debt statement of March 1st, it appears that the coin in the Treasury was $75,626,083. Of this amount $22,269,400 belonged to the holders of coin certificates, and $26,080,710 was held for accrued interest, leaving a surplus of $27,-275,973 against which there was no demand—a sum which falls short by less than three millions of the thirty millions which the Secretary offers to pay for the redemption of bonds. This will doubtless be made up within the ensuing three months by the increased rates of duties. Moreover, the deposits of gold in the Treasury against which coin certificates are held by private owners is a resource for immediate uses, for there is no likelihood that this sum will be all withdrawn or even seriously diminished. Again, there are many who doubtless will prefer to reinvest their money in other Government bonds, and will prefer to receive currency, with the gold premium added, to having the gold. Thus, in this point of view, the gold supply of the Treasury may not be greatly reduced.

Yet the Secretary of the Treasury invites the very difficulty that has often been expatiated upon,—a run on the Treasury gold, and a breaking of the Government's credit. For example, could the gold certificates be bought up and made available, the Treasury could be depleted of gold, except so much as may be necessary to meet interest. We do not believe a combination can be formed, strong and bold enough to accomplish this result. If not, this fact will prove one thing,—that the United States Treasury, so far as the management of its gold reserve is concerned, is absolutely independent of outside cliques, and can, if it chooses, diminish its reserve to the mere working balance necessary for current business. We have never seen a statement as to the proportion of the interest of the public debt that is actually called for in gold,—or whether the Government, in paying interest, takes account of the premium on gold, and offers the amount in greenbacks. Were it, another phase of this problem would be speedily solved. If, for example, the offer was made to pay in greenbacks at their exact gold value, we could soon ascertain how much gold, and how many greenbacks would be demanded. On the basis of this, the extent of the working balance might be farther limited.

The influence of the payment of so much gold on the premium in this country, and the gold supply as well, will depend on the number of the bonds held in this country. The registered bonds are largely held here, and the coupon bonds abroad. Of course, if the call shall include, to a large extent, foreign held bonds, the effect of the payment will be the exportation of so much gold, unless, indeed, the money is re-invested in other Government collaterals. The eagerness manifested in Europe to secure a larger supply of gold will be apt to induce the withdrawal of the bulk of what is represented by bonds held abroad. Hence the effect of the call on the home market cannot be positively ascertained till it is quite accurately known where the bonds are held. If the principal portion of the gold goes abroad, the effect will be to increase the premium, because of the cutting down of the gold supply. If, however, the gold is paid out to our own citizens, it will put a larger amount in business channels, and so cut down the premium.

It is an open question what the effect will be in Wall street, but if the bonds called are largely held in this country the unloosing of so much gold will give an impulse to the revival of business which we have reason to expect from other causes. The thirty millions paid out by the Treasury will immediately seek investment and increase the abundance of money. Whether it goes into railroad stocks, or is employed in setting on foot and strengthening new private enterprises, it will, in either case, or both cases, diffuse a more hopeful and buoyant feeling and hasten the recuperation which cannot be much longer delayed. There is no longer any uncertainty as to the fiscal policy of the Government, and those who have been so long waiting to see what the Government would do will be relieved of their suspense and enabled to calculate the future, subject only to the ordinary vicissitudes of business. No action of a financial character taken by the Government will be more closely watched than this. It involves a total change of policy, and is a bold step as compared with anything heretofore done. While there are possible dangers in it, we see no occasion for fear. If the new revenue law works well, all the necessities of the Treasury will be supplied. And the putting out of so much gold has a tendency to so revive business as to afford the very revenue necessary to success.

SEVERAL negroes applied at the ticket office of the theatre in Montgomery, Ala., on Thursday night, to purchase tickets of admission to the parquette to the minstrel performance, and were refused. Afterwards Deputy United States Marshal Randolp arrested the proprietors of the troupe upon complaint of four negroes for violation of the Civil Rights bill, and they gave bond in the sum of $500 for their appearance before the United States Commissioner. The negroes who made the application are well-known politicians, and two of them were defeated for county offices at the late election.

A LETTER from London states that a banquet to the Prince Imperial at Woolwich has given rise to a good deal of criticism, both in England and in France. The commander of the garrison, who presided, made an exceedingly fulsome speech in praise of the Prince, and even went so far as to express a hope that the swords of the English officers might, one day, be at his service. It is understood that the Prince is to be attached to the staff of the Duke of Cambridge.

PERSONAL.

IF William Allen's but 73,
How very ancient must Susan B.?

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE has, it is said, contracted another loan.

CLARK MILLS, the sculptor, is to make a marble bust of Bishop Ames, of Baltimore.

BISHOP ROBERTS, the representative head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Liberia, is dead.

JUDGE JOHN W. LONGYEAR, of the United States District Court at Detroit, died on Thursday night.

THE Montana *Herald* says Senator Sharon has yet two unmarried daughters. And yet he gives his daughters a $1,000,-000 when they get married.

SENATOR BOOTH says he will not go into caucus with either party, but will, like ex-President Johnson, of Tennessee, act independently of any partisan determinations.

THE Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York records its vote in the negative on the question of the confirmation of Rev. Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Southern Ohio.

IT IS reported that Carl Schurz will practice law in New York, and that he has already been engaged as counsel of the Hamburg Steamship Company at $10,000 annually.

MRS. ANDREW JOHNSON will not return to Washington. She will be represented by her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, who, with her daughter, now a young lady preparing to enter society, will do the honors.

MR. BAYARD TAYLOR will begin, at Cornell University, about May 20, a course of lectures on Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, Heine, and their fellow authors in Germony since 1750. The course will last three weeks.

LIEUT. THOMAS W. FITCH, General Sherman's son-in-law, has been elected President of the Harrison Wire Work Company. He owns no stock, but is given the position because he is a worker and a practical mechanic—and related to the General of the Army.

ONE of the New York papers gives the following as the compensation of the lawyers in the Beecher case; Pryor, fame; Morris, mortgage; Fullerton, Moulton's check; Beach, fame and prospects; Abott, $5,000; Hill, $5,000; Shearman, personal satisfaction; Tracy, $5,000 and thanks; Porter, $10,000; Evarts, $10,000.

NO ACTIVE measures have yet been taken for the reprieve of the Boston boy-murderer, Jesse Pomeroy. No petition has been urged, and no word heard for a commutation of his sentence save the recommendation to mercy of the jury which condemned him; and it is believed that the Governor and Council will order his execution.

GOV. TILDEN felt and looked ten years lonelier directly after his interview with the girls at Vassar College. The saucy creatures made fun of him. One wanted a list of his wrinkles, and still another a lock of his hair cut exactly from the top of his venerable head. And all of them kept inquiring, with the most charming innocence, as to the health of Mrs. Tilden and the babies.

W. S. O'BRIEN, of San Francisco, whose immense riches were so suddenly acquired in "bonaza" speculations is a son of Wetmore O'Brien, a poor but respectable citizen of Minneapolis, Minn. He arrived at the mines with but fifteen cents in his pocket and worked as a laborer, taking mining stock in payment of wages in lieu of money. His fortune is estimated at $250,000,000.

HIRAM REVELS, it will be remembered, was the first negro admitted to the United States Senate. He represented Mississippi, and, by his modesty, ability, and sound judgment, did credit to his constituents, as well as to himself and his race. He is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. He is now a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mississippi, and a doctor of divinity.

ATTENTION has been called to the fact that as the 4th of March, 1877, falls on Sunday the inaugural of President Grant's successor will be postponed until the Monday following. As the terms of President Grant and Vice President Wilson expire on the 4th, Senator Ferry, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, will thus be President of the United States for twenty-four hours. A parallel instance occurred in 1849, a Sunday intervening between the terms of Polk and Taylor, during which Senator Atchison, of Missouri, was President for a day. Senator Ferry's salary for that one day would amount to $137 under the $50,-000 law.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SOMEBODY is wanted in London to purchase the machinery invented by the last man who tried to fly, and who is now in the bosom of Abraham.

ON the question of the restoration of the franking privilege to a limited extent, 81 Republicans voted for it, and 82 against it; 54 Democrats voted for it, and 21 against it.

THE life-size portraits of Washington, Lincoln, and Humboldt, in Continental Hall, Patterson, N. J., were smeared with a mixture of paint and pearlash by some unknown person, Friday, partially destroying them.

THE Liverpool *Mercury* of February 27 says: Ministers are considered to have placed themselves in a position of great embarrassment by their action on the Tipperary election, and it is thought not probable that the Queen will be advised to pardon Mitchell.

A MR. BEEKMAN, whose will was admitted to probate in New York a few days since, holds out the inducement for his widow to marry again by providing that she will have the interest on $10,000 while she is his widow, and the entire $10,000 if she marries again.

WHAT an exciting tableaux it must have been in the Richmond theatre on Monday night last to see five or six hundred chivalrous Virginians hooting and yelling at a colored citizen in the parquet; and some of them, too, had undoubtedly been dandled in a black nurse's arms when in infancy.

SOUTH BROOKLYN is greatly excited over the death of a Miss Fenner from malpractice, and the arrest of a Miss Galle, of 185 Smith street, on suspicion of knowing the history of the case. Detectives are on the track of other parties who are supposed to be in a position to clear up the mystery. It has the aspect of another Alice Bowlsby case.

THE "Centennial State" is the name suggested for Colorado, which, in 1876, will be admitted to the Union as the thirty-eighth State. The Denver *News* suggests this as an appropriate name, and expresses the hope that the "Centennial State" will take her place beside the "Empire," "Keystone," "Buckeye," "Palmetto," "Granite," and the other States.

IT is related that a woman living at Dundee, Scotland, cut her throat, about two years ago, but her life was saved by the insertion of a silver tube, through which respiration has since been carried on. A short time ago she removed the tube to clean it, and, forgetting to replace it, sat by the fire and fell asleep. The result was that she died from suffocation.

A SMALL anti-rent disturbance occurred in Seward Valley, Schoharie county, N. Y., last Tuesday, when a deputy sheriff attempted to eject an old resident from a farm which had been sold under a foreclosure of mortgage. Various weapons were used, but the old lady of the house was most efficient with a boiler of scalding water. But the sheriff ultimately got possession.

AT BETHEL, Vt., on Wednesday, Duane Wood, 21 years of age, committed suicide in his father's woodshed by shooting himself with a pistol. The deed was committed very deliberately. One shot entering the bowels and not proving immediately fatal, the young man reloaded the pistol and shot himself the second time, the ball entering near the heart and killing him instantly. No cause is known for the sad act.

NASHVILLE has an anti-profanity society which charges its members five cents for swearing. The notion seems to be that if a man indulges in profanity, the payment of half a dime returns him to a condition of innocence. This is an arrangement which would have astonished Moses, and it can hardly be commended by devout people in this present time; for when a Nashville society assumes the right to forgive sins, we are inclined to think that its members are a little wickeder than when they swear.

THE St. Louis *Globe* thinks Tilton's dinner-table conversation must have commenced with "White-souled Elizabeth, pour the libation of soup for the guests of this our tent upon the fervid sands of daily life," and continued thus: "Mr. Tilton, brandishing a carver over his head in luminous circles, and plunging it into a boiled turkey. 'Ha! ha! with my good sword, Excalibar, I will unseam thee from the nave to the chops, and fix thy head upon our battlements. Wilt thou (to first guest) have meat as dark as the curtains of Kedar, or white as the neck of the Northern swan? (She says she will have some.) Dressing? (She nods.) Thus over it I pour a foaming Niagara of egg sauce. Queen of my soul, the goblet sip."

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VIEWERS' REPORTS.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

The undersigned, Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, authorized by ordinance, passed on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the office of Board of Viewers in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property; upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof viz.:

Viewers' Report on the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues, from terminus of present sewer to Fulton street.

EXPENSES.

Whole cost of sewer	$19,214 13
Printing ordinances and notices	15 00
Printing Viewers' report	29 41
Serving notices	10 00
Tracing	17 40
Viewers' time	165 00
	$19,450 94

BENEFITS.

Seventh avenue, South side.

	Feet.	Price.	
John Moore	62	$5 10	$316 20
M. Tobin	15	do	76 50
Mrs. C. Wadsworth	13.6	do	68 85
M. Gemmell	11.3	do	57 37
H. McGrew	25	do	127 50
Mrs. Kimmons	25	do	127 50
M. Flynn, 25	18.9	do	95 61
W. J. Hicks, 28	14	do	71 40
Mrs. E. F. Denny, 23	17.3	do	87 97
S. Seeds	17.6	do	89 25
H. Richie	18	do	91 80
W. J. McGimsey	18	do	91 80
R. Wier	16	do	81 60
J. Kennedy, 34	17	do	86 70
Webster avenue.			
Jane Magee	64	$5 15	329 60
Fifth Ward Public School	76	do	391 40
W. McCandless	24	do	123 60
E. Pentland	24	do	123 60
Thos. White	27	do	139 05
W. Steinert	25	do	128 75
W. McCandless	25	do	128 75
W. Cooper	54	do	278 10
T. Hamilton's heirs	81	do	417 15
W. McCandless	54	do	278 10
David Reed	44.4	do	228 31
W. McLaughlin	22	do	113 30
Robert Flynn	22.4	do	115 01
D. McClay	66.7	do	342 91
Munhall & Dougherty	22	do	113 30
Dr. Robert Wray	62	do	319 30
—— Hunter's heirs	48	do	247 20
			$5,287 48
C. Taylor	24	do	$123 60
W. Dickson	24	do	123 60
Mrs. E. Tutell	24	do	123 60
Mrs. S. Hunter's heirs	24	do	123 60
J. Wilson	24	do	123 60
Mrs. Livingston	21	do	123 60
John Marshall	24	do	108 15
H. Hastings	81	do	417 15
Alex. Scott	20	$5 30	101 50

The Board of Viewers allow the above A. Scott a deduction for 3 feet, at $1 50 per foot, he being 28 feet from the sewer, whereas the parties on the opposite side are only 25 feet, and so of all others getting deductions, making them equal to parties being only 25 feet from the main sewer.

J. Downey, deduct for 4 feet at $1.50—$6.00	21	$5 30	105 30
J. Coffee, deduct for 5 feet at $1.50—$7.50	24	do	119 70
M. Johnston, deduct for 6 feet at $1.50—$9.00	24	do	118 20
J. Gaither, deduct for 6 feet at $1.50—$9.00	24	do	118 20
S. Robison, deduct for 7 feet at $1.50—$10.50	18	do	84 90
J. Callahan, deduct for 8 feet at $1.50—$12.00	24	do	115 20
Mrs. Leech, deduct for 8 feet at $1.50—$12.00	13.4	do	58 67
O. McElroy, deduct for 9 feet at $1.50—$13.50	13.4	do	57 16
James Harrison, deduct for 8 feet at $1.50—$12.00	33.4	do	164 66
W. Kerr, deduct for 8 feet at $1.50—$12.00	15	do	67 50
R. English, deduct for 7 feet at $1.50—$10.50	15	do	69 00
S. Scott, deduct for 7 feet at $1.50—$10.50	30	do	148 50
J. Sullivan, deduct for 7 feet at $1.50—$10.50	20	do	95 50
P. Keefe, deduct for 7 feet at $1.50—$10.50	20	do	95 50
H. Ehring, deduct for 5 feet at $1.50—$7.50	46	do	236 30
			$3,022 69
Seventh avenue.			
Mrs. Hutchinson	35	$5.10	$178 50
J. Orr	18	do	91 80
T. M. Court	18	do	91 80
W. Burke, Sr.	15	do	76 50
Mrs. Nolan	16	do	81 60
R. M. Marshall	22.2	do	120 70
M. E. Church	100	do	510 00
Close, Shoeneck & Co	60	do	306 00
J. Sutton	70	$5.15	360 50
Webster avenue.			
Mrs. Steich	13.8	do	70 39
Ann Strain's heirs	35	do	180 25
M. McLaughlin	28	do	144 20
5th U. P. Church	76	do	393 98
Jas. Sterling, deduct for 1½ ft. at $1.50—$2.25	25	$5.30	130 25
J. M. Sterling, deduct for 1½ ft. at $1.50—$2.25	25	do	130 25
J. Colville & Co., deduct for 3 ft. at $1.50—$4.50	25	do	128 00
S. McMillen, deduct for 4 ft. at $1.50—$6.00	50	do	259 00
P. McGee, deduct for 4 ft. at $1.50—$6.00	25	do	126 50
M. McLaughlin, deduct for 5 ft. at $1.50—$7.50	25	do	125 00
J. McRoberts, deduct for 5 ft. at $1.50—$7.50	25	do	125 00
Ellen Drissoll, deduct for 5 ft. at $150—$7.50	25.3	do	126 32
J. McCallin, deduct for 6 ft. at $1.50—$9.00	50	do	256 00
T. Kenney, deduct for 10 ft. at $1.50—15.00	30	do	144 00
A. Gorman, deduct for 12 ft. at $1.50—$18.00	50	do	247 00
W. Wilson, deduct for 15 ft. at $1.50—$22.50	25	do	110 00
A. Downey, deduct for 17 ft. at $1.50—$25.50	25	do	107 00
J. Shields, deduct for 18 ft. at $1.50—$27.00	25	do	105 00
Ellen Michal, deduct for 19 ft. at $1.50—$28.50	25	do	104 00
P. OReiley, deduct for 22 ft. at $1.50—$33.00	50	do	232 00
S. Hutchinson, deduct for 24 ft. at $1.50—$36.00	25	do	96 50
A. Boyce, deduct for 26 ft. at $1.50—$39.00	25	do	93 50
J. Montgomery, deduct for 30 ft. at $1.50—$45.00	44	do	188 20
C. D. Johnston, deduct for 32 ft. at $1.50—$48.00	20	do	58 00
Geo. Booth, deduct for 33 ft. at $1.15—$49.50	21.9	do	65 77
W. Booth, deduct for 34 ft. at $1.50—$51.00	14	do	23 20
			$5,587 22
G. Booth, deduct for 35 ft. at $1.50, 52.50	21	do	$58 80
Ellen Booth, deduct for 36 ft. at $1.50, $54.00	21	do	57 30
Mrs. Denny, deduct for 40 ft. $1.50, $60.00	50	do	205 00
J. R. Numan, deduct for 40 ft. at $1.50, $60.00	25	do	72 50
F. Eversman, deduct for 49 ft. at $1.50, $40.90	29	do	112 80
F. Eversman, lease, $26.60	20	do	79 40
J. Shannon, deduct for 45 ft. at $1.50, $67.50	10.6	do	35 85
W. Smith, deduct for 50 ft. at $1.50, $75.00	30	do	84 00
Mrs. Denny, deduct for 57 ft. at $1.50, $85.50	100	do	444 50
Jas. Bell, deduct for 67 ft. at $1.50, $100.50	50	do	164 50
Fulton street.			
J. A. Wilson	215	do	113 50
Genl. Rowley, deduct for 18 ft. at $1.50, $27.00	50	do	238 00
M. Grant, deduct for 54 ft. at $1.50, $81.00	25	do	51 50
E. McKnight		do	25 00
Jas. Park, deduct for 109 ft. at $1.50, $163.50	41	do	53 80
J. Reed, deduct for 45 ft. at $1.50, $67.50	24	do	59 70
P. Flynn, deduct for 75 feet at $1.50, $112.50	34	do	67 70
— Snodgrass, deduct for 175 ft, at $1.50, $262.50	66	do	87 30
E. R. R. Co			300 00
Dennis Cole			37 80
			$2,348 95
Webster avenue, above Fulton.			
John Ward	139	30c	$41 70
Edward Kelly, 17	13	do	3 90
J. Crawford, 20	15	do	4 50
W. Dugan, 18	14	do	4 20
H. Carr, 20	15	do	4 50
M. Tegg, 21	18	do	5 40
Mrs. Gallagher	25	do	7 50
Jas. Lytle	66	do	19 80
Mrs. Kenny	30	do	9 00
J. Snyder	30	do	9 00
J. Sullivan	40	do	12 00
J. Barckley	24	do	7 20
W. Hill	24	do	7 20
John McFarren	24	do	7 20
Wm. Ward	24	do	7 20
Mrs. Gardner	24	do	7 20
W. Parson, 27	20	10c	2 00
Mrs. Pulpress, 27	20	do	2 00
Mrs. Harkins, 27	20	do	2 00
Geo. Woodson, 27	20	do	2 00
—— Howard	47	do	4 70
J. Barckley	80	do	8 00
J. Little	20	do	2 00
J. Carr	20	do	2 00
T. Lytle	20	do	2 00
J. Miller	20	do	2 00
M. Franklin	40	do	4 00
—— Willock's heirs	40	do	4 00
A. Bolten	40	do	4 00
—— Willock's heirs	40	do	4 00
W. Kirkpatrick	18	do	1 80
G. W. Rankin	54	do	5 40
W. Arthurs	102	do	10 20
Second Presbyterian Church	51	do	5 10
Mary Keys	50	do	5 00
Isabella Tanner	25	do	2 50
			$232 20
Webster avenue, north side:			
J. Wilson	50	do	$15 00
Gormley Estate	43	do	12 90
A. Downey	47	do	14 10
M. Downey	20	do	6 00
J. Downey	20	do	6 00
Mrs. Cummings	39	do	11 70
J. N. Jordan	88	do	26 40
Mullin & Maloney	121	do	36 30
T. Gibson	28	do	8 40
J. Crowley	20	do	6 00
M. O'Maro	30	do	9 00
Geo. Scott	50	do	15 00
J. Sutton	40	do	12 00
Mrs. Hunter	20	do	6 00
A. Downey	20	do	6 00
J. O'Brien	20	do	6 00
A. Downey	21	do	6 30
T. Haley	21	do	6 30
W. B. Allen	74	do	22 20
—— Boyce	20	do	6 00
H. Vollvee	25	do	7 50
D. Gallagher	35	do	10 50
—— McNamee	22	do	6 60
A. McAdoo	35	do	10 50
J. R. Black	20	do	6 00
M. Roberts	20	do	6 00
C. Quinn	40	do	12 00
J. Irwin	20	do	6 00
J. Erskins	20	do	6 00
Mrs. Whitney	20	do	6 00
W. R. Lowe	58	do	17 40
P. Kagen	49	do	14 70
J. Barckley	84	do	25 20
J. Sample	21	do	6 30
			$378 30
J. Kirk	21	do	$6 30
P. MacNamee	11	do	3 30
M. Pender	41	do	6 30
— Sullivan	21	do	6 30
M. Farrell	21	do	12 60
C. Strain	21	do	6 30
E. McAdams	21	do	6 30
J. McGrady	21	do	6 30
W. McMillin	21	do	6 30
Bedford avenue above Fulton.			
J. McKee	23	do	6 90
T. Jones	23	do	6 90
Hindman's heirs	27	do	8 16
S. Kilgore, 18	9	do	2 70
T. Quail, 22	11	do	3 30
Mrs. Thompson	29	do	8 70
Mrs. Reed	49	do	14 70
J. McKenna	24	do	7 20
L. Cella, 20	10	do	3 00
D. Furguson, 20	10	do	3 00
Mrs. Carroll, 20	10	do	3 00
E. Jones, 20	10	do	3 00
E. Fox, 20	10	do	3 00
R. Scott	14	do	4 20
Jas. Richardson	183	do	54 90
Geo. Reed	105	do	31 50
J. Barckley	40	do	12 00
Geo. Reed	20	do	6 00
			$242 10
L. Cella	20	do	6 00
O'Brien	20	do	6 00
Croskey	20	do	6 00
Hassen	20	do	6 00
T. Burton	40	do	12 00
C. Foster	45	do	13 50
Dr. Oldshue	31	do	9 30
T. Barbin	21	do	6 30
Mrs. Berger 21	15	do	4 50
Irwin 42	21	do	6 30
T. Broadrick	21	do	6 30
Mary Crawford	21	do	6 30
Martha Stewart	42	do	12 60
J. Gray	21	do	6 30
J. Sterling 21	15	do	4 50
R. King	42	do	12 60
S. Davison	42	do	12 60
H. Irwin	21	do	6 30
Mary A. Boyle	24	do	7 20
T. Brown	30	do	9 00
T. Frizzle	20	do	6 00
Brown	20	do	6 00
E. Frank	20	do	6 00
T. Lamp	20	do	6 00
L. Ihrig	20	do	6 00
			$192 30
Bedford avenue, North Side.			
O. Metcalf	167	30c	$50 10
H. Bailey	96	do	28 80
H. Wright	38	do	11 40
S. Richardson	43	do	12 90
Diocese of Pittsburgh	63	do	18 90
E. Ramsey	48	do	14 40
J. Harper	150	do	45 00
W. K. Hart	36	do	10 80
Catholic Convent	75	do	22 50
J. Kincaid	48	do	14 40
Mrs. Irwin	36	do	10 80
Geo. Orr	36	do	10 80
D. Ferris	24	do	7 20
H. Harper	12	do	3 60
H. P. Sacket	48	do	14 40
P. Duffey	97	do	29 10
Mrs. Trimble	116	10c	11 60
M. Hay	69	do	6 90
—— Brown	23	do	2 30
E. Bailey	44	do	4 40
T. B. Cook	22	do	2 20
M. Nelander	45	do	4 50
J. Purnell	22	do	2 20
A. S. Sloan	22	do	2 20
Jas. Morrison	22	do	2 20
J. McCautch	22	do	2 20
J. Watson	22	do	2 20
J. May	22	do	2 20
H. Shornhorst	22	do	2 20
Mrs. McClain	22	do	2 20
J. McGavin	22	do	2 20
D. A. Stevenson	22	do	2 20
Mrs. Martin	21	do	2 10
			$261 10
Fulton street.			
C. Leech	25	30c.	$7 50
Maggie Shanfelt	25	do	7 50
Mrs. C. Campbell	25	do	7 50
A. McFarland	25	do	7 50
Joseph Payne	35	do	10 50
W. Payne	30	do	9 00
J. Keefe	24	do	7 20
R. Keefe	24	do	7 20
M. Keefe	12	do	3 60
E. G. Goodwin	24	do	7 20
Daniel Keefe	13	do	3 60
Crawford street.			
Mrs. Lompre	25	do	7 50
S. Moore	50	do	15 00
Mrs. Hastings	25	do	7 50
A. J. McCartney	11	do	3 30
E. Rodgers	10	do	3 00
J. Parks	25	do	7 50
J. Torley	25	do	7 50
Misses Herd	25	do	7 50
P. McKenna	25	do	7 50
Mercer street.			
T. Curtin	22	do	6 60
W. Curtin	22	do	6 60
R. Moran	22	do	6 60
J. McClannahan	22	do	6 60
J. Ferris	25	do	7 50
W. Rodgers	25	do	7 50
T. McKee	25	do	7 50
J. Tolly	17	do	5 10
Mullin & Maloney	50	do	15 00
Mary McBride	25	do	7 50
D. O'Herron	30	do	9 00
J. N. Jardin	20	do	6 00
			$236 10
Peach alley.			
Mrs. Gregg	18	do	$5 40
E. White	17	do	5 10
Mr. Fitzpatrick	17	do	5 10
Gilmore Brothers	40	do	12 00
J. M. Johnston	50	do	15 00
Mrs. B. Quinn	6	do	1 80
Mrs. Ryan	25	do	7 50
D. O'Herron, 50	25	do	7 50
D. Driscoll, 12	6	do	1 80
Mrs. Devine	28	do	8 40
Gum street.			
W. Wickersham	68	do	20 40
S. Morrison	22	do	6 60
R. Scott	30	do	9 00
J. McCully	30	do	9 00
—— Patterson	20	do	6 00
A. Nesbit	40	do	12 00
Keating's alley.			
H. Crawford	14	do	4 20
J. Sleath	14	do	4 20
Mrs. Mihart	14	do	4 20
Mrs. Elliott	19	do	5 70
W. Ashfield	21	do	6 30
J. Finley, 20	10	do	3 00
Whiteside alley.			
Mrs. Caila, 20	10	do	3 00
S. Walker, 20	10	do	3 00
Mrs. Steele, 20	10	do	3 00
Mrs. J. Black, 20	10	do	3 00
Jas. Gildernew, 22	15	do	4 50
Mrs. Shannon, 24	15	do	4 50
A. Berry, 40	25	do	7 50
			$188 70
Washington street.			
W. McCandless	27	60	$16 20
D. Sands	27	do	16 20
G. Rodgers	30	do	18 00
J. Voscamp	30	do	18 00
Wylie street.			
H. Perry	24	do	14 40
J. Kelly	24	do	14 40
Dr. Jones	22	do	13 20
J. McElroy	22	do	13 20
E. Ingram	44	do	26 40
Mary Black	22	do	13 20
J. Strouse	22	do	13 20
David Reed	67	do	40 20
W. Cooper	74	do	44 40
McCallum Bros	24	do	14 40
John Wallace	24	do	14 40
Jane Aul	12	do	7 20
Cath. Montooth	12	do	7 20
James Blackmore	24	do	14 40
James Marshall	24	do	14 40
J. Wilson	24	do	14 40
J. Floyd	24	do	14 40
J. M. Brush	24	do	14 40
H. J. Gourley	19	do	11 40
Jae Ewart	19	do	11 40
Wm. Ward	19	do	11 40
Mrs. McClelland	24	do	14 40
L. P. Hemingray	24	do	14 40
J. S. Patterson	96	do	57 60
J. Rhoads	48	do	28 80
S. Payne	24	do	14 40
J. Mellon's heirs	48	do	28 80
J. Boyd	24	do	14 40
			$586 20
Mrs. O'Conner	24	do	$14 40
J. Boyd	24	do	14 40
P. Keefe	24	do	14 40
J. Fitzgerald	24	do	14 40
D. Jones	38	do	22 80
Wylie street, above Fulton.			
J. Little	24	30c.	7 20
W. Carson	24	do	7 20
P. Cosgrove	24	do	7 20
Mrs. Cummings	23	do	6 90
Coward	91	do	27 30
J. Farrel	91	do	27 30
S. Blayney	20	do	6 00
R. W. McEldowney	41	do	12 30
Shintag, 20	10	do	3 00
Congress street.			
J. Floyd	80	60c.	48 00
Mrs. Thompson	20	do	12 00
D. Reed	40	do	24 00
Alley, rear of Chatham street.			
Mrs. Bradford			15 00
J. O'Leary			5 00
J. Quinn			5 00
D. Scott, 20	10	60c.	6 00
P. O'Brien, 20	10	do	6 00
Mrs. Denny, 48	24	do	14 40
J. Sullivan, 25	12	do	7 20
E. Barry, 25	12	do	7 20
J. Broadrick, 21	11	do	6 60
M. Flynn			10 20
E. Evans			10 20
			$561 60
Beach alley.			
M. McLaughlin	40	do	$24 00
Joseph Hastings, 50	50	do	18 00
James Sterling	50	do	30 00
A. Martin	25	do	15 00
J. Musgrave	25	do	15 00
Mrs. Black	30	do	18 00
Poplar alley.			
J. Wallace	50	do	30 00
Mrs. Denny	21	do	12 60
W. Montgomery	50	do	30 00
Mrs. Denny	24	do	14 14
Mrs. Fitzpatrick	25	do	15 00
Mrs. Denny	240	do	144 00
C. B. Leach	60	do	36 00
Arthur street.			
W. Taylor	80	30	24 00
			$426 00

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of

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Was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February, 1875. The business will be continued by MRS. J. M. BARBUR, at No. 211 PENN STREET, by whom all accounts due or against the firm will be settled.

MRS. M. CHRISTY,
MRS. J. M. BARBUR.

mh11:06

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The undersigned have this day dissolved their copartnership by mutual consent.

S. D. HUBBARD,
C. W. HUBBARD,
GEO. H. STOVER,
UTILLES BAIRD,
J. A. McCORMICK,
H. M. DAVIS,

Late partners as S. D. HUBBARD & CO.

The business of the late firm will be settled by S. D. HUBBARD, who will continue the manufacture of ECLIPSE STEAM PUMPS, under the firm name of S. D. HUBBARD & CO., at the old stand, corner of First avenue and Ferry street.

PITTSBURGH, March 6, 1875. fe10:n98

Notice of Limited Partnership.

I. The undersigned have entered into a limited partnership under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled an Act relative to limited partnerships, approved March 21st, A. D. 1836, and its various supplements, under the name of ARNOLD HERTZ, "PITTSBURGH TAR CHEMICAL WORKS."

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture, purchase and sale of Coal, Gas-Water and Tar and of Chemicals generally, and more especially of derivatives from the products of the destructive distillation of Coal in the manufacture of Gas and Coke, and the recovery and application of all materials used thereby.

III. ARNOLD HERTZ is the only General Partner. His place of residence is Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

IV. The aggregate amount of capital contributed by the Special Partners to the common stock is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in actual cash, each Special Partner contributing Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

V. The partnership will commence January 29, A. D. 1875, and will terminate on January 1st, A. D. 1880.

ARNOLD HERTZ, General Partner,
CHARLES LENNIG, Philadelp'ia, Pa.
EMIL SCHALK, New York City, New York,
Special Partners.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28, 1875. ja29:m62-F&S

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E. M. BUTZ,

ARCHITECT,

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LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the Common Council of the city of Pittsburgh, caused by the resignation of David Robinson, member from Thirty-sixth ward;

AND WHEREAS, The Councils have by resolution requested that a special election be called to fill said vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the Thirty-sixth ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places, on WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, and elect by ballot one person to serve as member of Common Council for the unexpired term of David Robinson, resigned.

The electors of the First District of said Thirty-sixth ward to meet at the livery stable of T. P. Hershberger, in said ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of said Thirty-sixth ward to meet at the Stevens Public School House, in said ward.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city of Pittsburgh, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1875.

WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

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IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW HARTUNG, DEBTOR.—No. 2328 in Bankruptcy, U. S. District Court, for Western District of Pennsylvania. Western District of Pennsylvania, SS. To Creditor of said Debtor—Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of said ANDREW HARTUNG, will be held at the office of the undersigned Register in Bankruptcy, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said ANDREW HARTUNG, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place to conduct the proceedings of said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

N. W. SHAFER, Register in Bankruptcy.

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SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby that the citizens of Indiana township, in Allegheny county, Pa., will apply to the Legislature at its present session for the repeal of a Special Act of Assembly, passed on the 2d day of April, 1870, (Pamphlet Laws 1870, page 825,) entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to lay out a State road in Allegheny and Butler counties, approved the 12th of April, 1856."

PETER NEFF,
EDWARD McCUKLE,
ANDREW SHAW,
MICHAEL SHOPENE,
HENRY STROHM,
SAMUEL HOUGGY.

January 27, 1875. ja30:m64-s

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—ALL PERSONS interested will take notice that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DAVID E. PARK, (late of Allegheny city) deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny County, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known to the undersigned without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

OFFICE, No. 122 Second avenue, Pittsburgh.
JAS. I. KUHN, 92 Diamond street, Pittsburgh,
ANDREW D. SMITH, 17 Park street, Allegheny,
JAS. B. SCOTT, 263 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOtice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Wm. Hazzard, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, deceased. All persons owing the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate will present them duly probated.

BENJAMIN PULPRESS, Administrator.

ja30:m65-s No. 26 First St., Allegheny City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the friends of Charles Stinson, convicted in January last of robbery or larceny, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at their next session, for his pardon. ja30:s

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FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Spring Session of Twenty Weeks opens February 1st.

For terms, &c., apply to DR. NEWELL,
ja25:m42 355 Penn avenue.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
PITTSBURGH, March 11, 1875. }

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until 3 P. M., MONDAY, March 22d, 1875, for the following SUPPLIES; contracts to commence April 1st, 1875, and terminate April 1st, 1876.

For all the Nut Coal required at the Lower Works, on the corner of 12th and Etna streets. Said Coal to be delivered in such manner and quantities as the Superintendent may direct. At all times there must be on hand a supply of Eight Thousand (8,000) bushels.

Also, for all the Nut Coal required at the Upper Works, on Bedford avenue. The supply on hand must at all times exceed Three Thousand (3,000) bushels.

Also, for all the Nut Coal required at the Works on Forty-fifth street, with a daily surplus of Fifteen Hundred (1,500) bushels.

Bids must include good Nut Coal. Samples must accompany bids. Parties receiving contracts will be required to furnish the Coal as per sample. The manner of delivery in all cases to be determined by the Superintendent. Bonds to the amount of $5,-000 00 must accompany each bid as security for the fulfillment of the contract.

Also, bids for all Ferrules the Superintendent may require, which must be made after the Patterns now in use. Said Ferrules to be made of the best quality of brass and fitted up in a workmanlike manner. Bonds to the amount of $2,000 00 must accompany all bids.

Also, bids for Miscellaneous Castings, which shall consist of Frame Covers, Fire Fronts, Grate Bars and all other Castings required by the Water Committee outside of Water Pipes and Branches. Bonds to accompany the bids to the amount of $2,-500 00.

Also, bids for all Water Pipes and Branches of the different sizes the Water Committee may demand. Said Pipes to be cast vertically and made of soft grey iron, and to be tested to a pressure of 300 lbs. to the square inch, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Water Committee, and to be delivered at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Superintendent. Bonds to the amount of $5,000 00 must accompany all bids.

Also, bids for Fire Plugs, Stop Gates, &c., to be made of both the City Patterns. Bonds to the amount of $1,000 00 must accompany the same.

All Water Pipe must be 12 feet long in clear, not including bowl; and all Coal must be weighed on City Scales, at works.

Also, the following Supplies:
12 Barrels Carbon Oil, more or less.
15 Barrels Lard or Lubricating Oil, more or less.
15 Reels of Packing Yarn, more or less.
2 Coils Manilla Rope Packing, more or less.
2 Bales Hemp Tow, more or less.
Gum Packing, 500 lbs., more or less.

The Committee on Water Works reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Webster Avenue Extension Improvement.

Sealed Proposals for the Paving, Curbing and Laying Crossings on Webster avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Thirty-third street, will be received at the office of the Secretary, at United States Bank, until TUESDAY, March 23d, 1875.

The contract will consist of about
17,100 Square Yards Paving;
8,200 Lineal Feet Curbing;
2,950 Square Feet Crossings.

Bidders will only bid on Stone Pavement, and specify clearly the kind and quality they propose to lay, and accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city. Blank forms and any information required can be had at the Engineer's Office, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

E. P. JONES, President.
JOHN E. RIDALL, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, March 12, 1875. }

NOTICE TO STATIONERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, March 25th, 1875, for furnishing the various Departments of the City Government with all Stationery, Engineering Materials, &c., required for the current year.

Samples of the materials, &c., required, can be seen at this office.

The Committee on Finance reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the city.

mh12 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10, 1875. }

Notice to Hose Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., FRIDAY, March 19, 1875, for furnishing the Fire Department of the City of Allegheny with 4,000 feet of No. 1 Rubber Hose. Said hose to be four (4) ply, and at the ends five ply, with Jones couplings.

Full information in relation to said hose can be had by applying to James E. Crow, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Committee on Fire Engines reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN, Comptroller.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, March 11th, 1875. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the assessment for grading Sylvan avenue, from Second avenue to Mars street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1875. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Wilson and Elm streets sewer, from Fulton street to Webster avenue, and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

mh3 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 5, 1875. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for grading, paving and curbing Forty-second street, from Penn avenue to Butler street, is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

mh5 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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mh3:n24 E. & C. MAGINN.

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200 bbls No. 1 Floor Spar;
50 casks Soda Ash;
10 bbls Manganese;
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March 1, 1875.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, March 13, 1875.

There is nothing new to note concerning local financial matters. The bad weather of the closing week has unfavorably affected general trade to a considerable extent, but the outlook is becoming more encouraging, and an early revival of business in all branches is now confidently expected. It only needs a satisfactory understanding between the owners and employes of the various manufacturing establishments, and a few days of bright sun and balmy weather, to set the great wheels of trade in motion once more, and bring about a hopeful feeling among our business men. Let those who would be the first to profit by the opening of Spring, put their houses in order and advertise liberally. There is no material change to note in real estate.

DEBTS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The second annual report of the Councils of the London Corporation of Foreign Bondholders affirms that "the condition of the securities of the Southern States of the American Union has awakened a distrust of the credit and lowered the market standard of American investments generally. During the year there has been considerable financial embarrassment, owing to the great commercial crisis, but," says the report, "the condition of the treasuries would, in many of the States, have admitted of large payments had there been a steady disposition to do the best according to means. This has not been exhibited."

In regard to Virginia, complaint is made that the hopes of the foreign bondholders have been disappointed, though "it is, however, believed by some that there are signs of a more wholesome state of feeling beginning to be manifested." As to the apportionment of the debt, it is remarked that "the bondholders have considered that it is not their interest to initiate any proceedings which would establish a distinction between Virginia and West Virginia. They simply look to the firm with whom the loan was contracted, leaving the parties to adjust their own affairs."

With respect to North Carolina and the plans under consideration by the Legislature, the report says: "It is feared that the proceedings are only directed to the creation of delay."

South Carolina bonds, says the report, "do not appear to be held here to a large extent," but "the unsatisfactory conduct of the State towards its creditors," is said to have frustrated any attempt to raise money in England for public or private undertakings within its bounds.

Of Georgia, it is said that "this State has, during the past year, resumed payment on its bonds of 1870, which had been in default since April 1, 1872."

The Council have forwarded to the Governor of Alabama certain suggestions for a basis of settlement, which, if accepted on the part of the State, will be submitted to a meeting of the bondholders immediately on the receipt of a definite reply.

The Louisiana Funding act is denounced as a measure of confiscation, and it is stated to be "not improbable, if this measure proceeds, that the Council will be called upon by the bondholders to resort to the extreme measure of issuing Louisiana certificates of default and applying for their quotation on the Stock Exchanges of London, New York, Holland, and Germany.

—The London advices reported a quiet condition of affairs, though the market for British Consols and United States securities was strong and higher. Money was the same as yesterday. The Bank of England made a gain of £13,000 in bullion.

—The North Carolina Senate has passed a bill annulling from 60 to 75 per cent. of the old debt and internal improvement bonds, and reducing the rate of interest.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	115⅜	115¼
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	120	120
5-20 1862	116⅝	116⅝
" —1864	117	117
" 1865	119½	119½
" 1865 new.	118⅜	118⅜
" 1867	119½	119½
" 1868—coupons	119¾	119¾
10-40's	113⅜	114
Currency 6's	119	119¾
New 5 per cents.	114½	115
10-40's—coupons	114	114½
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	102¼	102¼
Erie	27	27⅛
I. C	100¾	101¼
C., C. & I. C.	5⅛	5⅛
St. Paul	35⅛	35⅛
Do. Pref	54½	56¼
Michigan Southern	73½	73⅛
Do Central	76⅞	75⅛
North Western Common	45	45
Do. Pref	57¼	58
Rock Island		105⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91	91⅛
Pacific Mail	38⅞	39⅜
Western Union Telegraph	75⅜	76⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	26⅛	26⅛
Union Pacific	46⅞	47⅛
Toledo & Wabash	13⅜	13⅜
Harlem	129	130
Adams Express	103	103½
American Express	63	63⅜
U. S. Express	59½	
Wells, Fargo & Co Express	86	85⅜
Fort Wayne	98⅛	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	22½	23
Panama	112	113½

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	55⅛	
" " scrip	107⅛	
	58⅜	57
Reading	134	
United Cos. of N. J.	1⅛	
Oil Creek	63⅜	
Lehigh Valley	44⅜	45
Central Transportation	92	93
A. V. R. R. 7-20	76⅛	78
P. C. & St. L.'s 7		

NEW YORK, March 12, 1875.

Money loaned as high as 4 per cent., and closed at 2@3; prime mercantile paper 6 to 7. Sterling was stronger, closing at 481 1-2 for sixty days and 485 for sight. The imports of dry goods during the week were $3,177,453. The customs receipts were $491,000. Gold opened at 115 3-8, and declined to 115 1-4, at which it closed. The rates paid for borrowing were 3-32, 1-8, 1-16, 1-32, 3-64 and 1-64 per cent. Loans were also made flat and at 2 per cent. for carrying at the close. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $979,000. The clearings were $73,000,000. Government bonds were strong. Railroad bonds were active. State bonds were quiet.

The stock market was less active than usual. At the opening prices declined ⅛ to ½ per cent., but after the first call a general improvement of ¼ to 1 per cent. took place. Union Pacific led the advance, rising from 46⅜ to 47⅝. Pacific Mail rose from 38⅜ to 39, Northwest from 44⅞ to 45¼, preferred from 57¼ to 57⅞, St. Paul from 35 to 35⅞, Western Union from 75⅛ to 75⅜, Ohios from 26 to 26⅛, and Lake Shore from 73⅛ to 73⅞. At the second call the market was firm. During the closing hour the market was strong and more active, there was buying right up to the close, when the highest prices of the day were made. Union Pacific made the greatest advance and was the most prominent stock, rising from 46⅜ to 47⅞. Northwestern [illegible] next, advancing from 44⅞ to 45⅛ for common and from 57⅛ to 58 for preferred. Pacific Mail was strong and sold up to 39⅛. Western Union rose to 75⅛, Lake Shore to [illegible], Rock Island to 105⅛, St. Paul to 35⅛, and Ohios to 26⅛. The transactions aggregated 121,000 shares, of which 21,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 10,000 Northwest, 4,000 Lake Shore, 5,000 Ohios, 44,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of '81, 119⅜; 5-20s '62, 118⅝; do of '64, 117⅝; do of '65, 119⅝; do of '67, 120; do of '68, 120¼; '65, 119⅛; 10-40s, 115; currency 6s, 119⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 64; Virginia, new, 33; do old, 33; North Carolina, old, 25; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 61⅛; Western Union Telegraph, 75⅛; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 103⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 86⅛; American Merchants Union Express, 63⅛; United States Express, 59⅛; Pacific Mail, 39⅛; New York Central, 102⅛; Erie, 27⅛; do preferred, 40; Harlem, 129⅛; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 75⅛; Pittsburgh, 91⅛; Northwestern, common, 45⅛; do preferred, 58; Rock Island, 105; New Jersey Central, 110⅛; St. Paul, 35⅛; do preferred, 56⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 13⅛; do preferred, 25; Fort Wayne, 98⅛; Terre Haute, 7⅛; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 100⅛; do preferred, 104; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64; Burlington & Quincy, 107⅛; Lake Shore, [illegible]; Panama, 5⅛; Illinois Central, 100⅛; Central Pacific, 97⅛; Union Pacific, 47⅛; Union, 96⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111⅛.

LONDON, March 12—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months bills is 3⅛ per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance was £10,000. Consols for money, 92⅝@92⅞; account, 93@93⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107⅛; do of '67, 107⅛; 10-40's, 103; new 5s, 103⅛; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24⅛; do. preferred, 39.

PARIS, March 12.—Rentes 65f, 65½c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, March 12, 1875.

The fine weather of to-day, the first we have had this Spring, imparted a better and more cheerful feeling in commercial circles, and some of our merchants, particularly the grocers, report that business has picked up considerably within the past few days; while it cannot be expected that trade in general will be unusually brisk, there is not much doubt, we think, but it will be considerably better than it has been.

There was a very fair attendance at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and the session was quite a spirited one, although the volume of business was rather light, as buyers and sellers could not agree together. Following sales were reported:

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GROCERIES—Coffee.—The market is quiet but steady for Rio, the current stocks held by the importers, having been largely reduced, is firmly at the advance of a [illegible] ... however, continues dull and show signs of giving way except in old government Java, which is held strong at outside figures, the stock in all ports being unprecedentedly small, and under the sole control of a very few parties. The advance for Rio has been thus far well sustained, but it is hard to tell what is in the future. The stock in first hands in the United States being quite ample for one month's supply, with the quantity purchased and afloat and the stock held at Rio aggregating over 300,000 bags, together with the fact that the daily receipts from the interior of Brazil approach 8,300 bags, point to lower prices; but the Rio market exhibiting firmness, and the high rate of exchange and transportation, showing that the bean cannot be landed here at a less cost than 18½c, gold, for mixed cargoes, point the other way; and the trade generally, taking the latter view, incline to the opinion that Coffee cannot recede from its present position in the face of such facts and an increased demand for the spring business. But time will show which view is correct. Sugar of all descriptions is firm at the late advance, and it is not improbable that a further appreciation of values might be felt before the market is affected by large arrivals of the new crop from the islands. The Louisiana supply will hardly come up to the estimates made in the early part of the season, as will be seen from the following figures taken from a late report of A. Thomson & Co., New Orleans, showing a firmer market there with light supplies of both Sugar and Molasses—receipts ending Feb. 27:

Hhds. Sugar.	Bbls. Molasses.	Half bbls. do.
86,050	195,991	5,410

The stock of Louisiana Sugar held here is unusually small, and our quotations, which are made from actual sales, favor buyers. Molasses.—Foreign entirely neglected in this market, but the importing points show greater strength, while domestic has advanced in all quarters. Our market is in lighter supply for New Orleans than has been known for several seasons; and, at our quotations, which are the ruling figures for the present, we would advise our country friends to lay in their supplies for the season without delay. Syrups steady. Rice is considered good property, as the Charleston and Savannah markets are in limited supply, and the market there firmer, No Louisiana here. Rangoon steady.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾	Standard B	10¾
Granulated	11¾	Ex C Standard	10¾
Powdered	11¾	Demarara	9½@10¾
Standard A	10¾	Porto Rico	8¾@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar	8¾@ 9¾		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	65	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21
Rio Prime	22 @23
Rio Fancy	24 @25
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	27
Roasted Rio loose	26½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	34
Roasted Java loose	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ₩ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₩ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₩ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@65	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The receipts and offerings of Wheat continue light, and prices are unchanged: Penna. and Ohio red at $1,14@1,16; ditto amber and white at $1,18@1,20. There was rather more inquiry for Oats to-day, and the general tone of the market was perhaps a shade firmer, but there was no improvement in prices: mixed, 63½@64c, free in elevator; and white, 65@65½—some dealers are asking 66 for the latter, but there have been no sales for some days above 65½. There is some inquiry for shelled Corn, and there is possibly a little firmer, but unchanged; white and mixed, 71@73: yellow 74@75. free. Ear Corn is in light supply and steady at 75@77c for good mixed to prime yellow. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged at $1@1,10.

HAY—The market for baled continues quiet and unchanged: prairie, $17@19: timothy, $20@23, as to quality. Oat Straw, $16 to $17; Wheat Straw, $14@15.

HOMINY—$4,25@4.50 ₩ bbl.

MILL FEED—There was a lot of Bran offered on 'Change to-day at $1,35, with $1,25 bid; Middlings quotable at $1,40@1,50, Chopped Feed, $1,50@1,60.

ONIONS—$3@4 ₩ bbl.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted at $1@1,05 ₩ bushel, on track by the car load and $1,10@1,15 for small lots, out of store.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog products has stiffened up very materially within the past few days, and the indications at this writing point to a higher range of prices. The operations in the leading western markets have been heavy, unusually so, during the past week, as the South is buying largely, and the export demand is increasing.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₩ lb	12¾	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ₩ lb	14¾
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	9½	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	12½	Lard—Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	14½	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₩ doz	$7.00	Do., in kits	
Bacon Shoulders	9½	Do., 5 lb caddies	17½
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Clear Sides	12½	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Mess Pork, ₩ bbl	$20.00	Do., 10 lb do	17½
Miner's Lard Oil	80	Ham Sausage	17
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.10	Cheese, per lb	17
Carbon Oil	12	¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00		

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14; do Turkeys, 15@16.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ₩ bush

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₩ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₩ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed steady at $6,75 ₩ bushel to the trade and $7 in a jobbing way. Timothy Seed $2,85@2,90 to the trade and $3@3,10 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—Easier at 7¼ to 7¾c for country, and 8¼ to 8¾ for prime city rendered.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, March 12, 1875.

There is no improvement to note in trade in our market, but notwithstanding the outlook is not as favorable as it might be, it is expected and hoped that business will soon commence to revive, as it nearly always does at this particular time. Crude continues quiet, and without important change as compared with yesterday; United certificates, $1,63¾@1,65; and immediate shipment, $1,52½@1,65. Refined quiet but firm, with but little offering at quotations; on cars here, to go to Baltimore, 12½ for March, and 12¾ for April. Philadelphia quoted at 14⅜, and New York, 15¼c.

At Baltimore there was, on March 8th, a capacity on berth of 79,2000 barrels refined oil, with 10,200 barrels on board, leaving 69,000 barrels required to fill.

The Barrel market is firmer, with more inquiry, but prices remain about as last quoted; countries, $1,15@1,20; city made, $1,30@1,40.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
N W Stevenson	Liberty O W	1,430
N W Stevenson	Radiant O W	639
H S A Stewart	Penn O W	479
B S Duncan	Star O W	79
D Fisher	Sunbeam O W	160
Elkins & Bly	Riverside O W	463
J Bushnell	Standard O W	839
B S Duncan	Petrolite O W	478
Total		4,567

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—American Pig.—There seems to be very much less fear of a coal famine than there has been—and several furnaces are now willing to take orders for future delivery at present prices. We do not hear, however, of any large transactions, though sales are being made every day in a small way at the prices we quote to meet the present wants of consumers. Seven hundred tons No. 2 Foundry, of a Hudson River brand, are reported sold on private terms. $28 is now the usual price for good brands of No 1 Foundry, and $26 for No. 2 Foundry. Gray Forge, $24@26. Scrap.—Five hundred tons have been sold at $33,50. An offer of $33,50 for 300 tons was made to-day and refused. We quote $34@35.—Iron Age.

PHILADELPHIA.—The market continues as at our last, somewhat more active than previously, but transactions greatly interfered with by protracted inclement weather and ice. The rise in prices customary with the opening of navigation will, it is likely, be greater this year, owing to the curtailment of production and the small stocks on hand. Some of the Schuylkill furnaces are procuring Coke from Western Pennsylvania, and as this can be delivered at about the same cost as Anthracite, and it is claimed that more iron can be made with Coke than Anthracite fuel, it is possible the use of it may be continued after the coal troubles end. The closing of the mills in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys will give an advance to prices for both finished Bars and muck Iron. At Pittsburgh colored puddlers have been substituted in one mill for the strikers, and not without trouble. This will probably exasperate the striking puddlers, and make a compromise more difficult. In Railroad material there is a better feeling, and a fairly active demand exists, but principally for light rails. Scrap and Old Rails continue comparatively high, and the disposition is to advance prices on all grades of Iron just as fast as purchasers will bear it. No material advance can, however, be expected until navigation opens. The sales include, Pig Iron, 2,500 tons; Foundries Nos. 1 and 2 at $29; 1,000 tons Gray Forge at furnace, private terms; 500 tons do., $24 at furnace. Rails—1,000 tons steel for Eastern roads said to be $75 at works; 1,300 tons iron 56's, Southern delivery, p. t.; 500 tons Hoboken, $82. 200 tons 30 lb, p. t.; 1,000 tons Muck Bar at $42@44, for Pittsburgh delivery; 1,000 tons Old Rails, $29,00, spot; 250 tons Baltimore delivery, $31; Scrap—200 tons wrought, $35.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.—A cable special to the Iron Age under date of 10th inst., reports as follows: Scotch Pig.—Since last report market has been stronger, but fell off toward the close, and prices are now weaker. The following are makers' prices:

Gartsherrie No 1	87s 6d
Coltness No 1	91s
Glengarnock No 1	86s
Eglinton No 1	75s

Manufactured Iron.—An improved demand is noticeable, and a fair amount of business has been done, although prices rule weaker. We quote best Staffordshire Bars, £9 10s@£10 5s. Rails.—The market is quiet, with an improved demand and fair transactions. Prices, however, are weaker. We quote Welsh, £6 10s@£7 5s.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, March 12, 1875.

PIG IRON.

Trade in mill iron continues quiet, so far as our market is concerned, but it is said that considerable has been sold at the furnaces recently to go to other points, and this, in connection with the negotiations now pending with a view to bringing the lock-out to an early close, has produced a firmer feeling on the part of the selling interest; furthermore, it is said that the supply of good forge iron is not as large as it was generally supposed to be, and there is no doubt but what the production has been very much curtailed within the past sixty days. However, as already stated, the demand here is, and has been since early in February, very light, and it is not likely that the mills will resume to [illegible] ... Following sales were reported:

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NAILS.

The market continues very unsatisfactory, not so much for want of orders as in regard to prices, which it is said have been forced down to a point that affords little or no margin for profit; furthermore, there is no stock, as the most of the factories are idle in consequence of the "strike," and in the present condition of affairs, orders are not being solicited. We continue to quote at $5, 60 days, with usual discount of two ₩ cent, for cash.

SCRAP IRON.

There is a steady demand for No. 1 Wrought Scrap, and notwithstanding the receipts keep up pretty well, there is no stock in the hands of dealers, and prices are strong but not quotably higher; $34@35, 4 mos, delivered at mills.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12, 1875.

FLOUR—Active; spring extra $4,20@5,50.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced: No 1 spring 93@93¼c; No 2 88c; regular 88¾c for strictly fresh spot; 89¼c seller April; 94c seller May; 94⅝c seller June; No 3 83½c; rejected 79c. Corn active and higher; No 2 mixed 64⅛c spot; 65⅛c bid seller April; 71⅛c bid seller May; rejected 61⅛c. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 52⅛@53c spot; 53⅛c bid seller April; 56⅛c seller May. Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady; heavy $7,80@8,30. Pork: demand active and prices advanced to $18,75 spot; $18,85@18.87½ seller April; $19,15 seller May. Lard: demand active and prices advanced; $13,52½ spot; $13,57½@13,60 seller April; $13,80 seller May. Bulk meats: demand active and prices advanced; shoulders 7c; short rib middles 10⅛c; short clear 10⅝c, all loose, spot.

WHISKY—$1,11.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat was active and higher at 90⅜c seller April; 94⅛c seller May. Corn: seller April 71⅜@71⅛c. Oats steady and easier. Pork steady at $18,70 seller April; $19,00 seller May. Lard weak; no sales.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour quiet and firm; receipts 14,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5,10@5,15; common to good $5,05@5,10; good to choice $5,15@5,30; white wheat extra $5,50@6,00; extra Ohio $5,05@6,30; St. Louis $5,00@8,00. Rye flour steady at $4@5,10. Corn meal in fair request at $3,25@3,74. Wheat a better; receipts 13,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,18@1,22; No 2 Chicago $1,12½@1,15; No 2 Milwaukee $1,15@1,17½; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1,08@1,21. Rye quiet at 98c. Barley steady. Malt quiet. Corn firmer and fairly active; mixed western 85@85½c; yellow do 86@86½c; white do 85@86c. Oats a shade better; receipts 19,000 bush; mixed western 67@69c; white do 68@70c. Hay firm and unchanged. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar less active; fair to good refining 7¾@8c; prime 8⅛c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 62@70c. Rice steady. Petroleum firm and inactive; refined 15@15¼c; crude 7¼@7½c. Rosin easier at $2,05@2,10. Turpentine steady at 33@33½c. Eggs steady at 24c. Pork firmer; new $19,75@19,87½. Beef unchanged. Dressed hogs firm at 8⅛c. Cut Meats quiet; bellies 9¼@10. Middles quiet and firmer; long clear 10¾c; short clear 11⅛c. Lard firmer; prime steam 14@14 1-16c. Butter heavy; western 23c. Cheese unchanged. Clover seed firm; 10½@11¼c for western. Whisky: demand fair and market firmer at $1,13½@1,14.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Flour: small stock; low grades scarce; superfine $4,50; double extra $4,75; treble $5@5,50; choice $5,75@6. Corn: liberal supply and a good demand; white mixed 83c; white 83@84c; choice white 85@86c; choice yellow 87c. Bran dull and lower at $1@1,28. Hay: good supply and dull; prime $24; choice $26. Pork in good demand and stronger at $20@20,25. Dry salt meats in light supply; shoulders very scarce and firmer at 7⅛c, 7⅛, 10⅛@10⅜c. Bacon scarce and firmer at 8⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛@12⅝c. Hams dull at 12⅛@13⅛c. Lard dull; tierce steam 13⅛@13⅛c; kettle 13⅛@14c; refined 14⅛c; keg 13⅛c. Sugar: stock 2,700 hhds; prices firmer; inferior 5⅛@6⅛c; common to good fair 6⅛@6⅝c; fair to fully fair 7⅛c; prime to choice 8@8⅛c. Molasses: stock reduced to 7,500 barrels; demand good and prices firmer; common 47@50c; fair 55c; prime to choice 58@68c. Whisky dull and but little higher; Louisiana and western $1,13; choice Cincinnati $1,15. Coffee firm for cargoes in gold; fair 17@17⅛c; good 17⅝@18c; prime 18⅛c. Corn meal dull at $3,80. The Provision Committee of the Merchants' Exchange has decided that 500 barrels of Maquoon Pork was irregular in cut, branding and packing, and not in accordance with the Louisville Convention standard. The Price Current says: We call the attention of merchants to the prompt action of the Exchange in this matter. The course of the committee meets with general approval, and is an indication of their future action on any recurrence of such an event, which shippers to New Orleans would do well to bear in mind.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Petroleum steady; crude 10⅛@10⅛c; refined 14⅝@14⅝c. Clover seed in limited demand; western $9,00@11,50. Flour: Wisconsin and Minnesota family $6@6,25; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio do $5,25@6; high grades $6,25@7,75. Wheat quiet at $1,22; red $1,25. Rye held at 95c. Corn: yellow 80@81c; mixed 81c. Oats in fair request; white 66@69c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky held at $1,13 for western iron bound. Butter declining; New York and Bradford county extras 33@34c; do firsts 30@32c; western ex. 27@29c; do firsts 24@27c; do seconds 21@23c; do rolls 25@26c. Cheese firm; western 15⅛@16⅛c. Eggs dull and declining; western 22@25c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,18@1,20; other grades unchanged. Corn: higher, firmer; western mixed 81⅛c. Oats firm; western white 65@67c; mixed 66c. Rye dull and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions very strong and active; jobbing demand. Pork $19,50@19,75. Bacon active and firm; shoulders 8⅛c; clear rib sides 11⅛@11⅛c. Hams 14@15c. Lard steady at 13⅛@14⅛c. Butter easier; good to extra fine tub and rolls 24@28c. Petroleum dull; nominally 7⅛@7⅛c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1,12⅛.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Cotton quiet at 15⅛c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady at 68c. Oats firm at 60c. Rye quiet at $1,10. Barley dull at $1,40. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 18@20c. Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Clover seed dull and declined at 11@11⅛c. Pork firm at $19,00, but held higher at the close. Lard steady and in moderate demand; kettle 14@14⅛c; steam 13⅛@13⅝c. Bacon firm at 8, 8⅛, 11@11⅛c. Bulk meats strong; shoulders 7@7⅛c; clear rib 10@10⅛c; clear 10⅛@10⅛c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,11.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 12.—Tallow 40s 6d. Linseed oil 25s 3d@25s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅛d; Orleans 8@8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 3,600 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 33s 6d@33s 9d. Bacon; long clear middles 47s. Lard 61s 6d. Hams: long clear 58s. Turpentine 26⅛@27s.

ANTWERP, March 12.—Petroleum: refined, 31⅛f.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 12.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 2 white Wabash $1,16; No 3 $1,10; No 1 white Michigan $1,12; extra $1,16; amber do $1,09; No 1 red $1,12; No 2 Dayton & Michigan red $1,08⅛. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 68⅛@69c; low mixed 68⅛@68⅛c. Oats dull and nominal; No 1 59c; No 2 and Michigan 57⅛c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—Cotton quiet; 15⅛@15⅛c. Flour firm; superfine $4@4,50; fancy $5,75@6,25. Wheat firm at $1,00@1,05. Corn firm at 68@70c. Oats firm at 62@64c. Rye quiet at $1,10. Pork $20,00. Bulk meats 7⅛, 10⅛@10⅛c. Bacon 8⅛, 11⅛, 11⅛@11⅛c. Sugar cured hams 13@13⅛c. Lard firm; good 14@14⅛c; tierce 14⅛c; kegs 15⅛c. Whisky firmer; $1,11.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Cotton, Flour and Rye unchanged. Wheat higher at $1,08@1,09⅛. Corn dull at 64@65c. Oats better at 57@57⅛c. Barley firm. Whisky firm at $1,10. Pork higher at $19,50. Dry salt meats scarce at 7⅛, 10⅛@10⅛c. Bacon better at 8, 8⅛, 11, 11⅛@11⅛c. Lard firm at 13⅛c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—Flour firm and scarce. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 93⅛c; No 2 88⅛c. Oats scarce and firm; No 2 in store fresh 52⅛c. Corn steady and unchanged; No 2 mixed in store fresh 64c. Rye less firm; No 1 in store $1,01. Barley quiet; No 2 $1,05 cash and seller March; No 3 in store 90c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 12.—Cotton quiet at 13⅛@14⅛c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6. Wheat steady at $1,10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72⅛c. Provisions steady. Lard 14⅛c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; clear rib 11⅛c; clear 12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 9c; sides 10⅛@11c. Hams; s. c. 13⅛c, all packed. Whisky firm; $1,15.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 12.—Flour quiet and firm; western superfine $4,25@4,50; common extras $5@5,25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extras $5,25@6,25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5,50@6,50; Illinois $5,75@7; St. Louis $5,75@8. Corn firm at 88@91⅛c for mixed and yellow.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Flour steady at $3,75@6. Wheat quiet at $1,05@1,15. Corn steady at 60@65c. Oats steady at 56@59c. Rye quiet at $1,07. Barley quiet at $1,20@1,25.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—Wheat firm at $1,08@1,12. Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; Standard White car lots 12c; Ohio State test 13c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—Cotton and Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn scarce. Oats firm at 69c. Pork nominal. Lard firm at 14@15c. Bulk meats higher at 7⅛, 7⅛, 10⅛, 10⅛, 11@11⅛c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 12.—Wheat dull; No 2 Milwaukee club $1,17. Corn quiet at 87c. Barley firmer; Canada $1,22.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1,14⅛; No 1 $1,11⅛; amber $1,09. Corn quiet at 69⅛@70c. Oats 57⅛c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves: receipts 1,610 head, making 5,540 for four days, against 2,260 for the same time last week; quality scarcely fair; market about steady at yesterday's prices, which were strong ⅛c lower than on Monday; 10 car loads of Texans remained unsold; common to prime native steers ranged at 10@12⅛c, with a few tops at 12⅛@13⅛c. Sheep: receipts 3,340 head, making 13,140 for four days, against 9,710 same time last week; market quiet and steady at 6@8c for common to extra. Swine: receipts 1,860 head, making 13,600 for four days, against 11,090 same time last week; none offered alive; dressed scarce and firm 9@9⅛c for city and 8⅛c for western.

ALBANY, March 12.—Cattle: receipts 439 cars, being 178 cars in excess of last week; average quality fully as good, and prices ⅛c lower; good beeves 8c. Market for sheep less active and ⅛@⅛c lower; receipts for the week 74 cars, against 43 cars last week; quality only fair; common to fair 6@6⅛c; fair to good 6⅛@7c; extra 7⅛@7⅛c; extra to choice 7⅛@8c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle: receipts 2,800 head; market more active, firm and steady; sales rang at 3@6⅛c; chiefly 4⅛@6c; extra steers sold at 6⅛@6⅛c; choice $5,65@6,20; stockers $3,25@4,30; shipments 2,240 head. Hogs: receipts 9,000 head; light weights active, scarce and higher; good demand for all grades; choice light $6,90@7,00; fancy $7,15@7,25; heavy sold at $6,75@7,00—latter

[illegible] ... Hogs active; Yorkers 6 [illegible] ... Cattle active; native steers 5⅛c; fair [illegible] common to medium 3⅛@4⅛c; native stockers 4⅛c.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Hogs firm; common $6,00@6,50; fair to medium $6,60@7,25; good to choice $7,30@7,60.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton quiet at 16⅛@16⅛c; futures closed quiet; sales of 13,300 bales; March 16 11-32@16⅛c; April 16 21-32c; May 17 1-32c; June 17 11-32c; July 17⅛@17 21-32c; August 17 25-32@17 13-16c; September 17 3-16@17⅛c; October 16 21-32@16 11-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Cotton in good demand; sales of 6,000 bales; prices steadier and firmer; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14⅛@14⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅛@14⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅛@15⅛c; good middling to middling fair 16@17c; receipts 2,310 bales; exports to continent 2,662; coastwise 27; stock 351,447; unsold last evening 161,400; on shipboard 40,000. Week's sales 29,600 bales; receipts, net, 28,378, gross, 25,225; exports to continent 17,034; coastwise 40,622; to Great Britain 84,482.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports for the week, 61,756 bales; last year, 79,660; total to date, 3,030,138; last year, 3,230,761. Exports for the week, 62,546 bales; last year, 104,252; total to date, 1,855,055; last year, 1,934,359. Stock at all U. S. ports, 744,790 bales; last year, 722,777. Stock at all interior towns, 102,278 bales; last year, 122,171. Stock at Liverpool, 734,000 bales; last year, 738,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 353,000 bales; last year, 310,000.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The trade movement was moderate in the package department, but jobbing branches are fairly active. Cotton goods are firm. The ruling rates for brown cottons are strong and in small supply. Cheviots are in fair demand. Fancy and sideband prints are more active and firm. Foreign and domestic dress goods are improving. Cotton reversible shawls are in good demand. Woolen goods are quiet.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Wool quiet and prices firm. Medium is neglected. There are no changes from Tuesday's quotations.

Chicago Seed Market.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Timothy seed was in moderate request and prices ruled firm, notwithstanding the offerings were large. Sales ranged at $2,05@2,30 for common to good, $2,35@2,45 for prime to extra bright, and at $2,50 for choice. The offerings of choice clover were light, and prices, under a fair demand, ruled firm and again a trifle better. Sales were made at $8,30@840 for prime medium, and $6,70@6,75 for mammoth. Buyers and sellers of flax were a shade apart in their views, and the market ruled quiet; quotable at $1,85@1,90 for fair and $1,95@2 for prime crushing. Hungarian was steady with sales at 82½@87½c for good to prime. Millet sold at 90@92½c for good.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—85 bbls phosphate Scoble R & S; 1 car lumber B Schmidt; 1 car lumber Alcott & B; 40 pkgs fish B H Voskamp & co; 50 pkgs a grease W H Nanker & Son; 20 bbls steel M McWhinney & co; 8 bbls onions Aiken W & P; 3 bxs fish W Boyd; 10 bbls crackers Kramer & V; 5 bxs fish W Birch; 40 pkgs do Shipton & W; 1 car oats Kell & R; 100 bbls flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 37 sks rags J Benedick; 67 bags oats W G Miller; 8 bbls apples A Bricker & Son; 22 sks potatoes 16 bbls apples W M Butler; 10 bbls apples J White Jr & Son, 10 do 2 tubs butter J J Pettit & co; 24 pkgs g ware Gallinger & co; 3 bbls hinges Lewis O & P; 35 sks rye W J Meek; 1 organ S Hamilton; 12 bbls chairs J Millisen & co; 45 pkgs butter and eggs Voigt M & co; 36 pkgs sundries Head c & co; 8 bbls sundries J Fenney; 10 do F T Kennedy; 9 bxs butter 2 bbls eggs P Duff & Son; 11 crocks 5 kegs a butter H Rea; 2 pkgs eggs and butter E Fox & Co; 2 cars flour Watt L & co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car hay J Rose; 132 bbls apples 3 kegs a butter H J McCracken & Bro; 1 car hay S M Lay; 3 do heading H Cordier; 3 bbls apples 5 do tallow P Duff & Son; 3 bxs cheese Braden & P; 6 pkgs butter 3 bbls eggs 20 do apples Voigt M & co; 1 bbls fish T R Murrell; 6 do D W Garrett; 25 tubs butter Wilbert & W; 4 bbls whisky P Hamberger; 14 bbls apples 2 tubs butter 1 bbl eggs H Rea Jr; 9 tubs butter J A Finney; 1 bbl eggs Chamberlain & Co; 3 tubs butter C H Lewis; 3 do A Bahmer & Co; 5 bbls apples 1 box eggs Caldwell & C; 16 bags oats D Wallace; 18 sks rags McElroy & Co; 207 sks timothy seed J A Graff & Son; 7 tubs butter J A Sweeney; 20 bags t seed J CsMoorhead; 40 cases tobacco S Ewart & Co; 10 bbl whisky Milligan H & Co; 10 bxs tobacco E Poertse; 10 do L J Blanchard; 10 bbls spirits J Frolich; 25 ½ bbls lard W B Hays & Son; 4 pkgs alcohol Henderson & Bro; 100 pails lard F Sellers & Co; 10 bbls whisky P Hamberger; 2 bxs d poultry D McMillan; 1 car speltre Moorhead & Co; 1 car rye W J Meek; 3 cars flour Jenkins & Bro; 1 do D Wallace; 2 do broom corn Watt Lang & Co; 1 car bran Laing & McK; 1 car shoulders E H Myers & Co; 1 do hams, to order.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—42 cars coal N Y & G co; 11 do do Armstrong D & co; 3 do stone Kloman & Bro; 1 do hay Fenner & W; 15 do do Hitchcock Mc & co; 1 do Frank Burton; 7 cars stone Isabella Furnace co; 1 do oats Scott & G; 1 hay Kell & R; 1 do grain Scott & G; 1 do cinders Lucy Furnace co; 1 do oats Laing & McK; 3 do vitrol Lockhart & Frew; 2 do benzine consolidated Gas co; 1 do acid Pgh Acid Works; 2 do lumber Union Planing Mill co; 2 do clay chas Armstong; 1 do oats Elwood & Mccracken; 2 bxs butter 2 barrels eggs H F Bruggerman; 1 tub butter 1 bag beans J L Mills; 1 tub butter R A Bartlett & Bro; 1 box butter 1 do eggs H Bartley; 1 do butter Kane Bro; 4 do 2 bbls eggs H S Schreckengost; 1 box butter T Cronin; 1 do F Freedman; 1 box butter L J Blanchard; 1 do Thos White; 1 do M Flynn; 3 bbls dried fruit carter Bros & co; 5 bales flannel D Gregg & co; 26 sks rye J Rhodes; 37 sks wheat Marshall K & Co; 2 bxs brushes 7 do type Geo A Kelly & co; 1 tre hides 2 bbls do Shomaker & co, 1 lot hh goods J L McGree.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—36 sks oats P Duff & Son; 10 bbls flour 100 sks do McIntire & Brand; 8 hhds tobacco 2 bxs do W & D Rinehart; 10 bales rags S Bradley & Sons; 100 tres hams F Sellers & Co; 6 cases tobacco Watt Lang & Co; 48 pkgs tobacco Carter Bros & Co; 40 do T J Wallace; 200 bars lead Penna Lead Co; 1 car e corn 1 do baled hay L & D Graff & Co; 100 bbls flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 320 sks do F W Jenkins & Bro; 100 bbls do Shomaker & Co; 44 bbls hides Wm Flaccus & Son; 430 sks flour 100 bbls do Watt L & Co, 28 pks furniture D W Huntsman & Co; 4 tubs 5 hides 1 calf skin Wm Flaccus & Son; 1 car agricultural implements S Hare & Son; 49 bbls c tar Tar & Chemical Works; 1 car w lumber W C Hepper; 75 sks oats P Duff & Son; 6 churns S Hare & Son; 10 pails tobacco F Maul; 25 bales cotton Anchor Cotton Mills; 6 tres hams 1 hhd do Wilson Bro & Co.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

W H Clark & co o	2	Cambria Iron Co p	6
Hussy W & co p	2	Nimick & co p	2
Total			12

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Brown & co metal	2	Kloman & co	5
Byers & Mc m	2	Nimick & co m	4
Total			15

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 12, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change—or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O	34		2	—1	NE	Fair.
Fort Sully, D. T.					SE	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa	5		1	†1	SE	Cloudy.
LaCrosse, Wis	Frozen				SE	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks					S	Fair.
Louisville	12		10	†2	SE	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	31			†5	S	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	8		6	†1	NW	Clear.
Shreveport, La	17		6	—1	W	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	7			†1	E	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn				4	SE	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	26		4	†10	S	Cloudy.
Yankton, D. Ty.					SE	Clear.

J. KABERNAGLE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 8 feet 10 inches, and rising. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers were reported rising at head-waters, but it will take considerable of a rise to bring the Allegheny ice out, as it is very heavy, although it is not likely to hold much longer. The snow and ice has entirely disappeared from the landing, and it is in good condition now for business, if it was not for the mud. The weather yesterday was clear, cool and pleasant, the first spring like day we have had yet, and people begin to think that the backbone of the winter has been broken.

THE Youghiogheny ice, at last accounts, was intact.

THE Mollie Ebert left Cincinnati for this port on Thursday.

THE West Virginia is repairing a broken shaft at Point Pleasant.

CAPT. R. C. GRAY is expected back from St. Louis next week.

THE J. H. Bigley and tow passed Cairo, going down, on Tuesday.

THE Charles McDonald arrived at Louisville from Pittsburgh, with a tow of coal, on Wednesday.

THE Exchange for Cincinnati, and Fearless and barges for St. Louis, will commence business on Monday.

THE C. B. Church, Capt. Patterson, is announced to take her departure for New Orleans to-day—goes clear through.

THE Mallie Ragon from Wheeling, arrived and departed, and the towboat Bengal Tiger, with an empty tow, arrived.

THE "Carroll," Captain Burleigh's new steamer, will commence loading for St. Louis and Missouri River early next week.

THE John Dippold arrived at Louisville on Wednesday from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal, and returned with a tow of empty barges.

CAPT. MCGEARY'S new boat Benton is progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected that she will be completed about the first of April.

THE fine side-wheeler Juniata will positively take her departure for Cincinnati to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

No word yet of the Upper Missouri transportation contract having been awarded. It will soon be two months since the bids were received and opened.

THE John L. Rhoades, the new Messenger, is progressing toward completion, and will be ready for business by the time the spring trade fairly opens up.

THE Alice Brown, with a tow of eighteen empty barges, arrived at Louisville from New Orleans on Wednesday. She will return to New Orleans with the McDonald's and Dippold's tows of coal.

THE powerful Ironsides, of "Gray's Iron Line," and barges, will positively leave for St. Louis this P. M. Shippers will please get their freight and bills of lading down as early in the day as possible.

THE new steamer Chas. W. Mead, Captain D. W. Maratta, will positively take her departure for St. Louis and the Upper Missouri this evening. The Mead is said to be in all respects one of the best boats ever built for the Upper Missouri trade.

WALTER writes from Cairo:—It has been ascertained that the special average on the John B. Maude will amount to about $7,600, as follows:—Docking, cleaning and repairing hull, $2,600; painting and repairing cabin, $2,500, damage to outfit, about $2,500.

THE Henderson packet Grey Eagle is high and dry on shore in a cornfield on the Kentucky shore, and will have to await a rise to float her off. Flatboats were procured from Newburg, sunk under her guards, and then pumped out. Her pilots say she was driven ashore in the snow storm last Sunday, the wind blowing a gale from the north. The hull is reported uninjured.

THE Sioux City Journal learns that boatmen of Yankton have some fears of the safety of the steamboats now in winter harbor there. Those on the ways are all right, but those lying in the river are in great danger from the ice, during the break-up in the spring. If they are saved it will be by good management. The ice there and at Bismarck is from 3 to 4 feet thick. It is believed the boats at Bismarck are also in great danger.

SCOTT WETZELL, a trader of Fort Benton, M. T., left that point February 19. He says that there is more snow at Benton and in the mountains than was ever known, and he predicts a great flood in the Missouri river the coming summer. All the valleys in the mountains, at the head waters of the Missouri, are choked with snow. The tributaries of the Old Muddy, east of Fort Benton, are also reported as promising an extraordinary supply of water the coming season.

REFERRING to the Civil Rights Law, the Vicksburg Herald says: "Steamboatmen cannot afford to assume all the responsibility of arraying themselves against the law, but they can leave the matter to the passengers, and, if we know anything of the temper of these people, we can safely assert that all "tests" will be summarily and permanently disposed of. Congress may force steamboats to carry negroes in the cabin, but it can't force white men to associate with them, and as long as there is a rule among Southern gentlemen to kick out obnoxious intruders upon their society, we suppose the negro's color will not protect him from a similar fate. Business is business, law or no law."

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati Commercial says: The Mollie Ebert, for Pittsburgh, departed with a good trip. James H. Rowley and J. W. Batchelor are her pilots.——Captain Muhleman's elegant packet Andes returns to Wheeling this evening, with passengers and freight for Pittsburgh and all way points.——The T. F. Eckert, after raising the sunken City of Vicksburg, went to the assistance of the Mary Alice, sunk at Rush Tower, in the Mississippi, below St. Louis......McDonald, the Louisville ganger, reports the arrival of coal since the resumption of navigation: Twelve towboats and forty-nine boats and twenty-three barges. Shipments South—Six towboats, with fifty-nine boats and twenty-four barges. Above the falls awaiting shipment—Twenty-two boats and thirty-seven barges. Below the falls—Stock in barges small.

THE Cincinnati Commercial, in referring to Captain W. F. Davidson, who has been somewhat notorious since his connection with the Keokuk Packet Company, says:—We have known Captain William F. Davidson over twenty years—knew him when he ran the little Big Sandy hoop-pole steamer U. A. Ald, and officiated as captain, clerk, mate and roustabout. He was always on hand to either stand the captain's watch or roll a barrel of salt on board. In point of industry, energy, perseverance and square dealing, Captain Fuse has no superior on the Western waters. He has the reputation in Ohio, where he was born and raised, of never going back on his word or bond from boyhood up, and always facing the music square—man fashion. He likes competition, and would soon lose his appetite and fade without it. He is the best abused steamboat-owner in active service on the Western waters, yet has the distinguishing characteristic of facing any emergency, no matter how trying or disastrous, meeting all honorable obligations, advancing the interests of worthy young men commencing life, and no man can say that Fuse Davidson ever went back on a friend. He will fight before he squeals, no matter the size, shape or means of those whom he thinks wrongfully oppose him. He is quiet and unpretending, yet determined in the discharge of his duties to himself, fellow-man and the public, and shrinks from no responsibilities. With his rough exterior, he is kind and sympathizing to the unfortunate, but in a contest will not go back worth a cent. While we have compassion for many of those associated with Captain Davidson in the Keokuk Northern Line, and who are now legally contesting the control of that property, we are free to say their will, in the end, give him credit for integrity and the protection and preservation of the interests of others, as well as his own individual and corporate rights, at all hazards.

(For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.)

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:3 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m. Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m., Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:36 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler 2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler 10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler 5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m., and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
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On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Ash. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail.	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Bellaire Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:38pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	7:53am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:43am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail.	9:20pm
M'Keesp't Ch'T	12:45pm	M'Keesp't Ch'T	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, March 8, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail.	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail.	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail.	7:13am	Washington Ac.	9:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

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LATEST NEWS.

FROM EUROPE.

The Policy of the New French Ministry.

John Mitchel Again Elected to the British Parliament

FRANCE.

The Policy of the New Ministry.

PARIS, March 12.—In the Assembly to-day M. Buffet read a declaration on behalf of the Ministry, to the effect that its policy would be distinctively conservative. This statement is made, he said, to reassure the industries and orderly population. The Government renews confidently the President's appeal for the support of moderate men of all parties.

M. Buffet continued: We have the greatest confidence in the experienced administrative staff, who may rely on our constant support. It will be the duty of the Cabinet to ensure obedience and respect for constitutional laws, and we are resolved to defend them against all intrigues, but we shall never pursue a vindictive policy. Firm but conciliatory conduct is alone suitable to the state of things produced by our misfortunes. Would we not strike the last blow against the power of France if we exhibited to the world a spectacle of internal dissension? The Government will be unable to raise a state of siege until the press laws are modified, and a bill in this connection will be submitted.

The declaration asks that the present laws regarding the appointment of Mayors be continued for a stated period, and concludes by challenging a vote of want of confidence.

The declaration was received with no manifestation, either of satisfaction or dissent. The Left was at first irritated at the omission of all mention of the republic and at the passages concerning public functionaries and the raising of the state of siege.

At a meeting of bureaux, M. Gambetta said the promise to prevent factious intrigues was an essential feature of the programme, and he urged that the new Government be judged by its acts only.

CUBA.

The Policy of the New Captain General.

HAVANA, March 12.—Captain General Valmaseda, soon after his arrival, called together a number of the wealthiest citizens, and requested them to advance a loan of £100,000 to pay the expense of bringing reinforcements from Spain. The sum required was immediately subscribed. It is stated on trustworthy authority that Valmaseda has informed the officers of Havana volunteers that their men will soon be needed for temporary service in the field.

ITALY.

Why Archbishop McCloskey Gets a Cardinal's Hat.

ROME, March 12.—The *Voce di Verita* says the Pope confers the Cardinal's hat on Archbishop McCloskey not only on account of the personal merits of that prelate, but because the Holy See is desirous of honoring the Catholics of America and of marking the progress of Catholicism in the United States.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mitchel Again Elected to Parliament.

CORK, March 12.—The following is the vote cast in the Parliamentary election in Tipperary: John Mitchel, 3,114; Moore, Conservative, 746.

THE BLACK HILLS.

General Sherman Interviewed—Gold Hunters to be Expelled From the Sioux Reservation.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12.—General Sherman was interviewed yesterday concerning what action the Government will take relative to the gold hunting expeditions to the Black Hills country, and the General said, in substance, that the expeditions would be prevented from entering that region, or if any got in, they would be driven out. As soon as the weather will permit, troops will be put in the field, with instructions to prevent incursions into the Sioux reservation, and these instructions will be carried out by force of arms, if need be. The integrity of the treaty with the Sioux will be maintained at all hazards. The General said the frontier people complain of Indian raids, yet in this case they do not seem to see the injustice of their own act, which is modeled after the Indian mode of acquiring property. If necessary, troops will be sent to bring out the party now in the hills.

No Gold Fever in Omaha.

OMAHA, March 12.—An immense number of inquiries are daily received by prominent persons in this city relative to the Black Hills. There is no question but that troops in sufficient numbers will be stationed in that country to prevent any parties entering it, and if they should, force will be used to expel them if necessary. Indian runners will be constantly employed, who will give prompt notice of the approach of parties. There is but little, if any, excitement here over the Black Hills country, and the matter is generally considered unworthy of attention as long as the Government is opposed to the country being prospected.

COLUMBUS.

The State Grange.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—At to-day's session of the State Grange officers were installed and very lengthy resolutions reported. One resolution adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That we can in no case sanction the course of the National Grange at its last meeting at Charleston so far as relates to the adoption of a resolution recommending Congress to grant Government aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad; that this action on its part is in violation of the fifth section of our National declaration of principles, and unwise, tending to favor corruption and monopolies, upon which we had set our seal of condemnation.

This resolution drew out a very lengthy discussion and considerable feeling.

A resolution was also adopted declaring the association is not a political one, urging Grangers to loan their money to and borrow of their brothers at reasonable rates of interest, favoring mutual insurance companys established by counties, favoring co-operative stores where merchants or manufacturers will not deal fairly.

J. H. Brigham, of Fulton, Jos. Love, of Knox, D. M. Stewart, of Greene, J. R. Schenck, of Warner, and E. F. Jennings, of Lake, were elected as a State Executive Committee.

THE GALLOWS.

A Murderer Hanged in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Joshua Griffin (colored) was hanged near Bellaire to-day for the murder of Miss Susan Taylor, near Aberdeen, Harford county, Maryland, on the 12th of October, 1874. Griffin was twenty-five years old, and had been raised by the murdered woman. He was born in the jail at Bellaire, his mother being a prisoner. On the morning of the execution he made a full confession of his crime to the Sheriff, saying he killed Miss T. on account of a grudge he had against Henry Taylor, the murdered woman's brother, who had whipped him previously, Miss Taylor having been the cause of the whipping. The place of execution was on the Alms House Farm, in a space of thirty-two feet square, enclosed by a high board fence. No one was admitted but the counsel in the case, and the officers of the law, and members of the press.

A Drunkard's Fate.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 12.—George Wheeler, a negro, was hanged to-day at Easton, Maryland, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Wittman, a white woman, in July last. On the scaffold he said: "My friends, I am going home to my father. I am prepared to die. Whisky caused my trouble. Take warning by my example." He died without a struggle, the fall having broken his neck.

NEW ORLEANS.

Mississippi River Levees Giving Way.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The *Times* says State Engineer Thompson returned to the city last night from an extended tour along the upper coast, and reports that at Hickey and White Castle levees there is imminent danger of crevasses, and at Waterproof the new levee has begun to cave in for a distance of nearly 600 feet. At Omega and Milliken's Bend the levees are in danger of breaking away, and at Bonnett Carr crevasse the water is running to a depth of three feet, while a volume of water two feet deep is pouring through Morganzea creek. General Thompson says that there need be no fear of a general flood below the mouth of Red river as long as Bonnett carr and Morgansea crevasses remain open, but that above these points some levees are bound to give way under the pressure of high water. The work of constructing one million feet cubic yards of new levees, as ordered by the Levee Committee, is nearly completed, but it falls short of the amount of reconstruction actually necessary.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 12, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.021	39	72	S. W.	Clear.
2 P. M.	30.028	46	54	N. W.	Clear.
9 P. M.	30.019	38	71	E.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 30.022.
Mean Thermometer, 40.2.
Highest Thermometer, 49.5.
Lowest Thermometer, 36.

J. KABERNAGLE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., March 13, 1875.

For the lower lakes, Middle and Eastern States, falling barometer, northeasterly winds, warmer and cloudy weather, and rain or snow.

The Rivers

will probably rise at New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Louisville.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A fire at Bryan, Ohio, on Friday evening, caused a loss of $45,000.

—Brigham Young returned home from the Utah Penitentiary on Friday with an escort of friends.

—Geo. P. Bemis, of Omaha, has sued the Credit Foncier for twelve thousand dollars salary due as secretary.

—A party is advertised in St. Paul to leave Bismarck for the Black Hills next week, and another on April 5th.

—The Board of Brokers of San Francisco on Friday subscribed $10,000 for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers.

—Mrs. Louisa Clarkson, mother of Rt. Rev. Bishop Clarkson, died in Omaha on Thursday evening, at the age of seventy.

—Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, says he has changed his mind, and will vote for the admission of Pinchback to a seat in the Senate.

—The Western Savings Bank of St. Louis, a small institution, has closed its doors. The officers say it will pay every dollar of indebtedness.

—Puss Oakley, the woman who stole a child of John H. Beckwith in Georgetown, D. C., was arrested in Baltimore on Friday with the child in her arms.

—The creditors of Roe Bros., wholesale merchants of Chicago, who failed last winter, have agreed to accept the proposition of the firm to pay twenty-four cents on the dollar.

—W. J. Murphy, a planter on Red river, near Fulton, La., was shot and killed by a man named Jones on Thursday, and robbed of $4,000 in gold and currency. The murderer escaped.

—A customer entering the store of A. G. Eberhart, at Conneautville, Pa., on Friday morning, found Eberhart lying dead on the floor. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

—Snow slides in Big Cottonwood canyon, Utah, have been frequent of late, and at present the canyon is impassible, at one place the road being covered to the depth of fifty feet for nearly a mile.

—A Nebraska railroad company has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, claiming the title to 300,000 acres of land now in possession of the latter company.

—The National Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia has closed its doors. The officers resolved to suspend business for a few days and fully examine into the situation, with a view to ascertaining its exact condition.

—What was known as the Boston Elevator at Lake City, Minn., was burned on Friday morning. The building was worth $30,000; insured for $10,500. The warehouse contained 75,000 bushels of wheat, most of which was insured.

—John Lyden, a wealthy and well-known stock dealer of Ellsworth, Kansas, who had been missing for some time, was found in a well on Thursday at Salina, Kansas, with a long gash in his left side and several cuts on other parts of the body.

—Messrs. Whittle and Bliss, the Evangelists, closed the Gospel meetings in Louisville last Thursday night, after a most successful season of religious revival lasting about five weeks. The preachers are making great exertions to convert all sinners in that city, and will hold revival meetings for an unlimited period in all Evangelist churches.

STATE BREVITIES.

As soon as the frost goes out of the ground over 10,000 men now unemployed, will find work on the public improvements about to be made in Philadelphia.

OUT of a population of 3,521,951, Pennsylvania has 2,332,288 church members. That should be encouraging to the religionists—two-thirds of the population church members.

TITUSVILLE in ten years increased it population 1872 per cent., or four times more than any other city in the State during the same period. That was during the big oil excitement, of course.

SAMUEL HARZLETT has sold his gas well, at Saxon Station, on the Butler Branch, for $12,000, to the Union Pipe Line Co., and has bound the Pipe Line to build a rolling mill at that place.

THE most afflicted family of which we have any knowledge is that of a Mr. Doverspike near Putneyville, Armstrong county. The family, consisting of fourteen members, including father and mother, were all prostrated with the measles, and are all unable to assist each other. On Saturday last, the mother died, and it was thought that several of the children could not recover—one of whom was entirely deranged.

THE annual report of the city controller makes this exhibit of the financial condition of Erie city: Bonded debt, $162,600; assets, $188,058.52; floating debt, $168,173.81. Of this floating debt $62,539.11 are outstanding warrants, and $64,633 consists of a temporary loan and accrued interest. Much of the item under the head of assets is uncollected taxes. The annual report of the city treasurer shows the total receipts last year were $339,142.96; expenditures $336,626.06, leaving $2,516 in the city treasury.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Meetings for Work—A Series of Union Meetings Agreed Upon.

The following paper has been prepared by the ministers in the central part of our city, and will be read to their congregations to-morrow:

PITTSBURGH, March 11, 1875.

The undersigned pastors have combined to inaugurate a series of Union Meetings in the central churches of our city, similar to those which God has so abundantly blessed in the eastern and other portions.

These meetings are to be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week (Wednesday evening being left for the usual church prayer-meetings), and will be conducted by a Committee of Pastors in connection with a Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

And now we combine in this word of appeal to the entire membership of our churches to come up to the help of the Lord in this work. God has blessed others and will not refuse to bless us. We are situated in the midst of thousands of unsaved souls; our Saviour's glory and their salvation demand of us incessant labor and fervent prayers. God has promised special answers to united prayers. The season is advanced, and every day is precious.

And we combine again, most affectionately, to invite our fellow-men not indentified with the churches to attend these meetings. All who come will be cordially welcomed.

We rely upon the promise: "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good gifts to them that ask Him."

(Signed:)

T. H. HANNA, Pastor of Second U. P. Church.
F. A. NOBLE, Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.
B. F. BROOKE, Pastor of Christ M. E. Church.
W. D. HOWARD, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church.
R. W. PEARSON, Pastor of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.
W. J. REID, Pastor of First U. P. Church.
S. F. SCOVEL, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.
A. W. BUTTS, Pastor of Smithfield M. E. Church.
R. T. MILLER, Pastor of Liberty Street M. E. Church.
J. J. MURRAY, Pastor of First Methodist Church.
S. R. FRAZIER, Pastor of Third U. P. Church.
J. M. JOHNSTON, Pastor of Fifth U. P. Church.
R. F. ALSOP, Pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
WILLIAM YOUNG, Pastor of First Ref. Presbyterian Church.
T. C. BILLHEIMER, Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church.
J. M. SMITH, Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.

In accordance with the above call, the committee appointed announce that during the coming week these meetings will be held in Rev. Mr. Scovel's church, Wood street, and also give a cordial invitation to all persons to attend the prayer meeting, held every day, from 12 to 12:30, noon, at the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association.

Notice.

W. A. Hoeveler of Hoeveler & Co., or C. Hoeveler & Co., glue manufacturers, are not in any way connected with Schaal, Hoeveler & Co., boiler makers, who filed a petition in bankruptcy a few days ago.

Reineman's New Restaurant.

Extensive patronage has compelled Mr. George Reineman to seek larger premises at 38 Diamond street, in the rear of the Germania Savings Bank. The building was erected by Mr. Reineman, and is admirably arranged for a restaurant, being commodious, well lighted and thoroughly ventilated. The house will be opened March 22d, after which those who want good eating will know where to find it.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer State of Nevada at New York; Ville de Paris at New York; Bolivia at Moville.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to loan money on the new *A. V. R. R. bonds* as collateral:
$20,000 to loan on mortgages.
For sale, 50 shares Lawrence R. R. stock.
GEO. B. HILL, No. 75 Fourth avenue.

Hickory Brooms.

In quantities to suit every one, at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, Nos. 176 and 178 Wood street.

Brushes

of all kinds manufactured and sold at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, Nos. 176 and 178 Wood street.

HOME NEWS.

Boy Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock a little boy by the name of John Blen, whose parents reside in the Nineteenth ward, was playing along Negleys Run when he fell into the water and was drowned. Dr. P. D. Perchment was summoned as soon as the lad was recovered but life was extinct before the doctor arrived. Word was sent to Corner McCallin but not thinking an inquest necessary it was dispensed with. The child was only three years of age, and had been seen a few moments before it fell into the stream, by the neighbors but they had no idea of the danger it was subjecting its self too.

The Transportation Question.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Your paper of the 5th inst. devotes a column to report the proceedings of the "Committee on Transportation" of the Chamber of Commerce, which contains so many misstatements that I am constrained to point out some of them—"Pro Bona Publico" as well as "Pro Bona Railroad Co."

In the first place, then, you say: "A grain dealer who stands in the front ranks gave a few facts as to how the grain trade was affected by this discrimination."

The statement made by the dealer alluded to is all wrong. In December, 1869, in response to an appeal made by the grain men of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company arranged that grain and flour brought to Pittsburgh from certain western points—Chicago included—might be held here 30 days, and if not sold, could then be shipped to Philadelphia or any intermediate point at the pro-rate of the through rate then in force, or the grain could be manufactured into flour here and shipped east within 30 days on the same terms. This arrangement was published in all the city paper at the time, and was fully understood. Some few millers and dealers availed themselves of it, but it was always a matter of surprise to the officers of the company, that while such strenuous efforts were made to obtain the agreement, so little should come of it. This *arrangement is still in force*, and it has been impressed upon the attention of several grain dealers of the "first rank" within the past few months.

Now, was it fair for the "Transportation Committee" to ignore the existence of an arrangement which they say is just what the grain interests of this city demand? Don't this arrangement, by giving dealers the benefit of the Pittsburgh market as well as all other markets between here and Philadelphia and Baltimore, put them on even a better footing than either through shippers—or the cattle dealers who are mentioned? Why then, don't Pittsburgh grain dealers draw from the west 664 car loads of grain per week, as the cattle men do of cattle, and ship east? I pause for reply. C.

POSTPONED.

The Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, Concludes not to Secede Until Next Winter.

The citizens of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, had fully made all necessary arrangements to petition the Legislature to pass a bill to repeal the act annexing their ward to the city of Allegheny, but they delayed the matter too long, and now it is too late to have the Legislature to act on the matter this session. Another meeting of the parties interested was held several evenings ago, when it was agreed to postpone forwarding their petition to the Legislature until the session of that body next winter. A committee was also appointed, of which Mr. R. H. Kerr is chairman, to see that no improvements are made in the ward, during this year, by the city.

IS HE ELIGIBLE?

Another Aldermanic Difficulty—An Attempt to Be Made to Oust David McKelvey, of the Second Ward, Allegheny.

The point raised in Allegheny Councils as to the eligibility of Mr. Henry Kreiling to a seat in the Select branch of that body seems to have aroused the interest of quite a number of persons, and it is rumored that there are three or four members of Councils elect, whose eligibility will be questioned on their presenting themselves to be sworn in. It appears also that some person has made the discovery that David McKelvey, who was elected Alderman of the Second ward of that city was not eligible for the office for the reason that he had not resided in the ward the necessary length of time to legally entitle him to the position. Mr. McKelvey has resided in the ward for a number of years, but moved out of it a little over a year ago, and in a few months moved back again, but from the time he moved back until the time of the election was less than a year, and the law requires that he must live a year in the district to qualify him for the position. A petition was prepared and is being signed asking the Court of Quarter Sessions to declare his election void. The petition will probably be presented in a few days.

RESIDENCES ROBBED.

Burglaries Yesterday Afternoon in Allegheny City.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, the residence of Mr. Wm. T. Farley, on Western avenue, near Irwin avenue, Allegheny, was entered by thieves. Two tramps were observed ringing the front door bell, but as no one came to the door, they went to the rear yard. Here they forced an entrance into the house, and commenced their hunt for valuables. They searched all of the rooms, and finally opened the door into the front room in the second story, where a daughter of Mr. Farley happened to be at the time. As soon as she saw the men she threw up the window and screamed. The thieves at once made haste to clear out. They succeeded in taking with them a gold necklace worth forty dollars, a pair of gold bracelets, three pair of ear-rings, a gold cross, and about twenty dollars in money.

Some time during the afternoon, thieves also forced an entrance into the house at the corner of Western and Grant avenues, and made a thorough search for valuables. It is not yet known what they took at this place.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The first week of Maggie Mitchell's engagement has been quite a success, and as some of the best plays in her repertory have been saved for the ensuing week the dramatic prospect is bright for her and enticing to the public. Last night she reappeared in "The Pearl of Savoy," and played to one of the most fashionable and select houses of the season. There were but few vacant seats on the "ground floor," and both the dress circle and gallery were well filled. The most efficient support rendered by any member of the company was given by Mr. Owen, who enacted the part of *Commander*. Mr. Price's *Arthur* is altogether too doleful, or mournful. It is odd to see Mr. Egbert sustaining the character of an old man, as old almost as Mr. Owen in the *role* of *Pandulph* in "King John." "The Pearl of Savoy" will be repeated this afternoon and evening. It is a charming play, and its popularity is attested by the fact that yesterday afternoon nearly every seat in the parquette and orchestra circles had been sold for the matinee to-day. Next week Miss Mitchell will play "Fanchon" and "Little Barefoot."

Library Hall.

On Thursday evening of next week another entertainment will be given at Library Hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Society, of Allegheny. It will consist of tableaux and a vocal concert by the Liedertafel Society. The sale of seats commences on Monday at Hale's music store.

Trimble's Varieties.

Two performances will be given to-day at Trimble's, a matinee this afternoon and the usual bill to-night. Among the many attractions are Nully Pieris, the celebrated vocalist, Clara Belmont and the immense Manchester & Jennings. "Life in Louisiana," a new sensation, winds up every performance.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Old Pest House Fitted Up—Proposed Increase of Physician's Salary.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Arthurs reported that the old building on the pest house site had been fitted up, and is now ready for the reception of small pox patients. This was done in compliance with a resolution of the Board passed one week ago. A plan was presented for an addition to the proposed hospital, which provides for a kitchen, laundry and sleeping apartments for the nurses. On motion of Dr. Asdale it was approved, and a plan was also ordered to be prepared for the erection of a stable on the same lot. A list of the articles and supplies it will be necessary to have in the hospital was presented by Dr. McCann and received and filed. It was also decided to have a well and cistern dug and a water tank and two lot air furnaces.

Mr. Asdale moved that the contract for building the new hospital be let to Mr. M. F. Kimball at $960, the lowest bid. The bids were opened at a previous meeting, but the letting of the contract was postponed. The motion was carried.

Dr. Thomas moved that in view of the increased duties of the Physician of the Board, namely, that he has to attend to small-pox patients in the city hospital, his salary be increased to $1,000 per annum.

Mr. Graham moved to postpone action for the present. Lost.

Dr. Asdale said the present incumbent, Dr. Snively, refused to be Physician at $400 per annum and put in all his time for the benefit of the Board in attending to the small-pox patients of the city. He destroys his private practice by attending to such cases exclusively, as families refuse to have him.

The vote on postponing action was then reconsidered, and action on increasing the salary was postponed until next meeting, and the attorney was requested to give an opinion as to the right of the Board to increase salaries.

The Hospital Committee was instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of the new hospital buildings and necessary appurtenances; also an estimate of the running expenses of the hospital and the Board of Health, so that the Board may get an idea how their appropriation of $18,000 will carry on the Board.

Dr. Asdale presented a number of rules for the government of Inspectors of the Board, which were approved.

Adjourned

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE revival at the East End still continues.

A REVIVAL is in progress at the McKeesport Presbytrian church.

BOTH of the U. P. churches at Freeport, Pa., are without pastors at present.

REV. WM. HILTON has given up the charge of Freeport Episcopal church.

NEW pews were placed in the Presbyterian Church at Castle Shannon last week.

ST. ANDREW'S Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, sustains Mission Sunday schools in the city.

THE Rev. Dr. David C. Page is the Senior Presbyter of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh.

TWENTY-FOUR accessions have recently been made to the membership of the Valley Presbyterian church.

THE Rev. Dr. Brooke will preach a Missionary sermon at Christ M. E. church to-morrow at 10½ A. M.

REV. MR. HITCHCOCK, the new rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, in this city, entered upon his duties last Sabbath.

THE new Episcopal-parsonage at Crafton has been completed, and is now occupied by the rector, Rev. Thos. W. Martin.

THE pastors of the central city churches have united on a plan for union services, details of which are given elsewhere.

THE noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led to-day by Thos. Bakewell, Esq. Subject: "The Altar of Witness."

REV. C. H. NEWMAN has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal Church in Conneautville, and will hold services regularly hereafter.

REV. A. B. CASTLE, of the Braddocks Field M. E. church, was made the happy victim of a "donation visit" which came off on Thursday evening.

SERVICES at St. Cyprian's Protestant Episcopal Mission, No. 52 Wylie street, on Sunday at 10:30 A. M, and at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock.

AN address by Miss Lee Starr will be delivered at the Alliance Rooms, on Sabbath, March 14th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject: "The Drunkard's Home."

REV. H. APPLETON, of Pleasant Unity, will take part in evening services of Liberty street M. E. church, which will be conduted by Rev. Wm. H. Kincaid.

REV. W. B. WATKINS, D. D., lectured in the Twenty-third ward M. E. church on Thursday evening on "The Use, Abuse and Beauty of English Words."

THE Rev. W. J. Robinson, pastor of the First U. P. church, Allegheny, is still an invalid, and he is, or was at last accounts, with his family in New York State.

REV. J. D. HERR, of Pittsburgh, will lecture in the Baptist Church, Linesville, on Thursday evening of next week, the 10th. Subject: "Expression and Repression."

REV. J. R. W. SLOANE, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the first U. P. Church, (Rev. W. J. Robinson pastor) Union avenue, Allegheny, to-morrow, 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

ALL Rectors in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, desiring the aid of Lay Readers, ought to make application to the Bishop. The licenses are annual, dating from the Epiphany.

USUAL services in the Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny, (Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor), to-morrow, commencing at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Sabbath-school meets at 1:45 P. M.

THE Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, has been appointed to succeed Bishop Scarborough as Dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery, Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh.

REV. DR. GALBREATH, of Freeport, Pa., will preach in the Third U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, and on the Sabbath following he will conduct the communion services at the same place.

REV. MCELREE, formerly pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Pa., has received a call from Ontario, Canada. As yet he has not decided whether he will accept or not.

THE Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of this diocese, have taken action adverse to the confirmation of either Dr. Jaggar or Dr. DeKoven, Bishops elect of Southern Ohio and Illinois.

CHAPLAIN Z. RAGAN, of Fort Russell, Wyoming Territory, is at home on leave of absence, being in delicate health. His friends in the city of Steubenville, where he has resided many years, welcome him.

BEAVER M. E. STATION, Rev. W. Lynch, pastor. There have been fifty-four additions to this church during the present year, and the membership has been nearly doubled during the two years of his pastorate.

MONDAY EVENING the members of the Allentown M. E. Church presented their pastor with a suit of clothes and a purse of money. Mr. John Robbins made the presentation speech, to which Rev. Mr. Schafer responded.

REV. MR. SHAW, of Bellevue, Pa., will preach in the Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, at the usual hours. The pastor of this church, Rev. Dr. Clarke, although much improved in health, is still unable to occupy his pulpit.

By offering thanksgiving to God on Wednesday next for the boon enjoyed, Catholics will fulfil a most salutary obligation and at the same time prove their love for him whose name is venerated and honored on Saint Patrick's Day.—*Pittsburgh Catholic.*

THERE will be a prayer meeting and a lecture by Miss. L. A. Haller, subject: "Intemperance Against American Liberty," to-morrow afternoon, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the Ladies Temperance Alliance Rooms, corner of Market street and Third avenue.

THURSDAY evening at the Presbyterian Church, New Brighton, a concert was given under the direction of Messrs. Critchlow and McFerran, of New Brigton, and Prof. Johannesen, of Beaver. There was a very large audience. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Sunday school.

REV. H SINSIBAUGH, formerly of the Pittsburgh M. E. Annual Conference, but now of Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday. He has been absent a year, and has improved in health. He will attend the Conference meeting, and after a brief visit here among his friends will return to Colorado.

TO-MORROW Rev. L. Maguire, of the Walton M. E. Church, South Side, will preach his farewell sermon. In the evening some very interesting services will be held. Several young ladies and gentlemen will read and declaim. W. C. Moreland, Esq. is expected to be present and deliver an address.

ONE by one our trials come to us, and moment by moment grace comes to enable us to endure them. The minutes passed thus will herald in the endless day of eternity when strife shall cease. Keep quietly to God and live patiently and zealously the time present, and all will be well.—*Methodist Recorder.*

THE honest, frank, earnest presentation of the Gospel is that which the genius of Christianity requires, and which God will bless to an effective end. The tricky, flashy sensationalism that passes so often for the presentation of the Gospel is utterly foreign to the idea of the house of God.—*United Presbyterian.*

THE *Universalist Register*, for 1875, shows 674 ministers—an increase of 17; 622 churches—an increase of 16; 30,903 church members—3,104 more than 1874; 647 Sabbath Schools—a decrease of 74; and 57,738 Sunday School scholars—an increase of several thousand. The amount of church property is about $8,900,000.

THE anniversary of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Pittsburgh and vicinity will be held to-morrow evening, March 14th, in Christ church at 7 o'clock, at which an address will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Snyder, of North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny city. The reverend gentleman will occupy his own pulpit in the morning.

BUT with an open Bible, a free pulpit, an untrammelled press, and our common schools, we have nothing to fear in the end, [in the conflict with Rome] provided we are true to the principles of freedom upon which our institutions rest, and to the glorious Gospel for which our fathers suffered at the hands of Rome.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

THE Union meetings to be held during the coming week will be commenced by a Union prayer-meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Rev. Dr. Howard's church, corner of Penn and Seventh streets, to which young men are especially invited, the lecture to be delivered in this church at that hour by Rev. Mr. Scovel, being postponed until the following Sunday.

MRS. J. I. LOGAN, Secretary, announces that the third annual meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Committee on Foreign Missions will be held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon, March 18th, at two o'clock. After the presentation of the reports of auxiliary societies, Miss S. B. Loring (returned missionary from Syria) will address the meeting.

THE following Episcopal clergy have been transfered from the diocese of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Wm. Preston, D. D., to Central Pennsylvania. The Rev. C. C. Parker to Pennsylvania. The following have been received in the diocese. The Rev. William J. Floyd from Connecticut. The Rev. Charles H. Newman from Yeddo, Japan. The Rev. William A. Hitchcock from Central New York.

TO-MORROW is "Missionary Day" at Liberty street M. E. Church, and a rarely enjoyable occasion is anticipated. In the morning at 10 o'clock Rev. R. T. Miller, pastor, will preach a missionary sermon. At two o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school anniversary will be held, when Rev. E. B. Snyder and J. E. Sellers, Esq., will deliver addresses. In the evening a general missionary meeting will be held, under the direction of Rev. Wm. H. Kincaid, when Rev. Harlan Appleton, of Pleasant Unity, will deliver an address.

IS IT a hard saying, that "he that turneth away his ears from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination?" We affirm, on the contrary, that it is full, by implication, of the most comforting and encouraging assurance in regard to God's merciful disposition towards all. It means that if only we will "incline our ears to hear," if only we will sincerely seek to know and do God's will, he will surely hear us when we pray, and have compassion on us. Can any human creature ask for more?—*Christian Advocate.*

REV. E. B. SNYDER, of the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, during the past year has received into church fellowship 224 persons—173 on probation and 51 by letter of recommendation. Last Sabbath morning 62 out of 65 probationers, whose term had expired, were admitted to full membership—the percentage of loss thus being remarkably small. The contributions for the benevolent objects of the church during the year have been about $2,500—exclusive of the current expenses of the church, for minister's salary, &c. At the official meeting held on Monday evening last a resolution was unanimously passed, requesting the return of the reverend gentleman to the pastorate of the charge for the ensuing year.

THE Rev. B. F. Woodburn, of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny city, completed last Sabbath a five years' service as its pastor. He accordingly preached an anniversary discourse. His theme was, "The Christian in the World." After an exposition of his text, he gave a review of his five years' work. During his pastorate, the increase of members has been 232, and the decrease 178, making the net gain 54. The present membership is 446. Mr. Woodburn has strongly endeared himself to the church, and it is fondly hoped that he may be spared to preach many such sermons.

THE Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will commence its session at Alliance, Ohio, next Wednesday morning, Bishop Bowman presiding. The Conference embraces about three hundred ministers, of whom about two hundred and fifty are in active service. All the Methodist Episcopal ministers in this vicity are members of, and receive their appointments of Church work from it. A number of the ministers hereabouts having held their present stations for three years, which is the limit allowed by Church law, will be transferred to other points and new ministers take their places. The Conference will be in session from Wednesday until the following Monday or Tuesday.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Henry Goslin and Max Watchel, partners as Goslin & Watchel, Franklin, Venango county, filed a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of themselves. Referred to Register Rodgers.

McMahon & Rundels, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. An order was made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of all liens, except the liens of certain mortgage creditors.

Andrew Ackley vs. the steam tug "Leopard." On motion of their respective proctors, the following persons were allowed to intervene: John L. Werling and William Muse, pilots, and William Sipe. The first claims $1,429; the second, $7,900.95, and the third, $92.25.

Andrew Ackley vs. the steam tug "Little Giant." On motion of the respective proctors, the following parties were allowed to intervene: John L. Werling, A. G. Miller and William Sipe. The claims are a follows: Werling, $1,899.94; Miller, $68.75; Sipe, $12.90.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

Citizens' Oil Refining Company, for use of John Barton et al. vs. Leo Oppenheim; rule on defendant for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Morris, Denning & Co. vs. W. A. Heimberger and W. A. Logan, partners as Heimberger & Logan; an action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $514.63.

C. C. Atkinson and Mary Atkinson vs. S. B. W. Gill, guardian of John McGilvery, G. McGilvery, J. McGivery, James Richardson and George Strain; action in replevin. The jury found the amount of rent in arrears to be $278.46; that the value of the goods distrained was $700. The verdict was for defendant for $278.46.

The jury is out in the case of Wm. Miller vs. Graff, Bennett & Co.

The jury is also out in the case of James Daven vs. Henry and Domenec Murphy.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Ewing.)

William Ragan, indicted on oath of Michael O'Neill for larceny from the person, was acquitted.

William Hoffman, indicted for false pretenses, on oath of Ellen Steen, for having fraudulently obtained goods from the prosecutrix, was found guilty.

Mary Jane Hall, indicted on oath of Julia Ann Brant for the larceny by bailee of a Saratoga trunk and contents, was found not guilty.

William Healey, indicted for forcible entry and detainer, on oath of James B. Adair, was found guilty of forcible detainer.

Philopena Helen, indicted on oath of Joseph Keeling, for the larceny of coal, was found not guilty.

Conrad F. Spenaweber, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Philopena Helen, is on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Thomas Cribben,	Wm. Gasier,
John Dwyer,	Chas. Turner,
George Echart,	E. Jackson.
C. Gehring,	

This Court will meet half an hour earlier this morning for the transaction of miscellaneous business.

DR. RIGGS' CASE.

His Investigation by the Allegheny Poor Board—The Report of the Committee—The Doctor Requested to Resign.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held last evening, to hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Dr. Riggs as a member of the Board.

Mr. Grubbs, chairman of the special committee, presented their report, signed by four members. They reported the testimony taken by the committee, and concluded by recommending that the Board request Dr. Riggs to present his resignation, as they considered it necessary to sustain the honor and dignity of the Board.

Mr. J. F. Neeley, who is a memember of the committee, presented a minority report signed only by himself. The report reviewed the testimony taken by the committee, and proceeded to show that in each case, where Dr. Riggs was charged with giving relief contrary to the rules of the Board, that it was done under a misapprehension or he was without the knowledge that the party was not entitled under the rules of the Board to relief. The report closed by recommending that Dr. Riggs be declared not guilty of the charges preferred against him. Mr. Neeley also stated that he believed this whole matter was illegal, as the Board had no right to declare the seat of any member vacant.

Dr. Riggs then presented a communication signed by 54 residents of the Ninth ward, 47 of whom were property holders, certifying to the fact that he had properly attended to the duties of his office as a member of the board.

Mr. Neely moved to quash the entire proceedings in the matter, on the ground of illegality.

Mr. Speer moved, as an amendment, that Dr. Riggs be declared exonerated from all the charges preferred against him.

The amendment was accepted.

The ayes and nays were then called on the motion. The result was, ayes 5, nays 5, Dr. Riggs voting under protest, in the negative.

Mr. Speer moved that the majority report be received. Adopted by a vote of 6 ayes to 4 nays, Dr. Riggs voting in the negative.

Some confusion was then caused by Dr. Riggs raising the point that no decision was given by the Chairman on the first motion, but finally the Chairman ruled that the motion had been lost and the last motion was adopted.

Mr. Grubbs then moved that Dr. Riggs be requested to resign his position as a member of the Board. Adopted.

Chairman Morrison then presented the resolution as passed, to Dr. Riggs. That gentleman declared that he would not resign, as he considered this whole matter illegal, because he had never been legally notified that these charges were pending against him.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned. During the meeting, which lasted about two hours, the discussion was rather exciting, and at times very personal.

New and Fashionable.

It is a noticeable fact that the thriving business house is ever on the alert to secure not only the best quality of goods for their customers, but also to make sure of the advance styles in goods. The merchant tailoring house of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 56 Sixth street, has always had a reputation for the excellence of their suitings and their taste in the choice of fashionable fabrics, and a stock of new goods brought on by them is soon exhausted. Therefore we give notice that the Eastern markets have lately contributed to their establishment some of the finest and most elegant suitings ever brought to the city. First class workmen employed, the best material used—the consequence a higher reputation for good fitting suits. See their stock and hear their prices. Go soon.

Twenty Per Cent. Dividend.

Hundreds are already asking what institution pays 20 per cent. Well, we do not know of any bank, insurance or railroad stock paying this amount, but we do know of an establishment at No. 108 Federal street, Allegheny, which is daily paying its patrons this very high rate of interest. We know of a certainty that by investing ten dollars in boots and shoes at Taggart's you are sure to make at least two dollars. And you are certain of more than mere monetary gain, as you will receive boots and shoes, which will fit your feet as neatly and comfortably as if the same were made to order.

Luxuries.

The fish and oysters kept by B. Pulpress at his stand, No. 45 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, are veritable luxuries, as Pulpress spares no pains to secure the freshest and best flavored, being satisfied with nothing short of the best that can possibly be obtained. The different varieties are so numerous as to prevent their mention by name, and parties can rest assured that their every taste can be gratified. For freshness, firmness and flavor, no other can compare with the Deep Sea Oyster, of which brand he makes a specialty. Parties in the city or country supplied at lowest wholesale rates.

New and Fashionable Goods.

Mr. B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street, has received a very choice selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Mr. Tiegel has just returned from an eastern tour, and has a superb collection of the best qualities, and the latest and most fashionable styles. Perfect fit and durability of make-up as well as reasonable figures secured by patronizing Tiegel. Do you want a neat, fashionable, stylish spring suit? If so, lose no time in ordering the same at No. 53 Smithfield street.

Country and City Merchants

are invited to call and examine the large stock of Brushes, Notions and Fancy Goods that is offered of

J. D. THOMPSON & Co.,
Nos. 176 and 178 Wood street.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Aldermanic commissions may be looked for early next week.

····The opposition steamboats on the upper Monongahela are having warm times in their fight for passenger traffic.

····"Waughpaughcaughnaughtaugh," is the name of a county seat in this State, and is a good word for "spellers" to practice on.

····Mr. William McCracken, of Bellevue borough, and at present one of the clerks in the Prothonotary's office, is a candidate for Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

····A son of a Frenchman by the name of Peter Bigiti, had one of his legs crushed a day or two ago by having it run over with a wagon near Hay's coal works, South Side.

····Wm. Hines was sent to jail yesterday by Mayor McCarthy on a charge of stealing two overcoats and a bunch of keys from the office of Wm. Smith & Sons' pipe works.

····The trial of Murray and Myers, indicted for the murder of farmer Wahl, on the Perrysville road, a few months ago, will commence in the Criminal Court on Monday.

····An application was made in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday, to have John Smith, who is now confined in jail, removed to the Poor Farm. Judge Ewing will probably grant the request.

····The will of Margaret Keyser, late of this city, was filed in the Register's office yesterday. Sarah Killer, mother of the deceased, is appointed sole executrix of the document, which is dated Nov. 20, 1874.

····Two brothers named Finn,—one sentenced to the Penitentiary for larceny, and the other to the House of Refuge on a similar charge, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape while in charge of Deputy Sheriff Diehl yesterday morning.

····Yesterday a partial inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Barrett, who was killed on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, in Allegheny, on Thursday evening, mention of which has already been made in our columns. The inquest will be concluded this morning.

····A suit in ejectment was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday by Adam Michael against Lawrence McClory, to recover possession of a lot of ground in St. Clair township, in McLain's and Maple's first plan of lots on the Murray farm. A summons was issued.

····Officer Dean, of the S. P. C. A., made an information before Deputy Mayor Barker, of the South Side, yesterday, against a driver of a lumber wagon who was hauling for the South Side Planing Mill, charging him with over-loading the team of horses. Ten dollars settled the bill.

····An action was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, by George Netz against Adam Frantz et al., for alleged libel in writing the employers of the complainant accusing him of being a traitor. The amount claimed is ten thousand dollars. A summons was issued.

····A $45,000 fire occurred at Fredericktown, Ohio, a town of two thousand inhabitants, located on the B. & O. R. R., seven miles north of Mt. Vernon, on last Sunday night. Almost an entire square was destroyed, and there was but little insurance on the property. Supposed incendiarism.

....According to the report in the *Gazette* this morning eight or ten words on which contestants in the Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny, were put down last night were spelled correctly.—*Leader.* If the observant man of the *Leader* will examine the words which he claims were spelled correctly he will discern that there are two ways of spelling the words and according to definitions given by the "School-master," they were spelled wrong.

····As Superintendent Atkinson predicted, the cylinder of the Samson engine, at the old water works, broke about one o'clock yesterday morning. The city now depends exclusively for its water supply on the old engine Hercules, which is not near as strong as its name indicates. The contract for a new cylinder has been awarded to Andrew Hartupee, and it will be cast this afternoon. It is thought that by hard work it can be completed in four weeks.

····Yesterday Judge Ewing made an order to have Carl Michaels, now confined in the county jail, removed to Dixmont. The unfortunate man is a German, and has only been in this country a short time. While at the Union Depot a few days ago he became violently insane, and was taken into custody and placed in jail for safe keeping. Since his confinement he has often been very violent, and it was thought best to remove him to the asylum.

PERSONAL.

***The many warm friends of Dr. John Kirker, of Allegheny, will be pleased to learn of his safe return from the old world, where he has been spending the winter. If appearance is any index, he must have had a very pleasant trip, and the hearty shake of the hand he gets from those whom he meets, plainly speaks his welcome home. He is again located at his old office, No. 37, North Diamond, prepared to respond to the calls of those who may need his services.

THE LOCKOUT.

Further Conferences—The Manufacturers Propose an Arbitration—The Puddlers are Opposed to it—Another Conference to be Held To-day.

The Iron Association and the Boilers Union held meetings yesterday afternoon to decide whether they would submit to a board of arbitrators the settlement of the difficulty in regard to wages.

The meeting of the manufacturers was held at the rooms of the Iron Association No. 81 Fourth avenue—with closed doors. The meeting continued in session for over four hours, and the question of arbitration was very fully discussed. The result was a decision favorable to an arbitration. The proposition agreed upon was to submit the matter in dispute to a board of abitrators to be composed of persons entirely disconnected with the iron business, or a board in which there should be equal representation of puddlers, manufacturers and outsiders. This decision was made after the long debate, on the ground that the press and the public generally, were urging something of the kind. The manufacturers expressed themselves as well prepared to hold out indefinitely, but they were perfectly willing to make any reasonable concession, with a view to having the wheels of business unlocked for the good of the general community. They claim that their offer is a remarkable one, in that no such proposition was ever made to the mill men in this city, and it is only now made in view of the pressure from the press and the people generally, that some concessions be made on all sides to settle the dispute. The manufacturers think their demands are nothing but just, yet they are willing to submit to an arbitration and abide by the result. Their object is to relieve themselves of all blame in the matter and to put themselves right before the community and to accomplish this they have made the very liberal proposition to arbitrate. This, they say, is going as far as they can go toward a settlement, and if the proposition is not accepted they can not be held responsible for any further depression of business that may result from a continuation of the lockout.

What the Puddlers Say.

The puddlers met in Colfax Hall, on Fifth avenue. The meeting was quite large, and when the question of arbitration was submitted to it, those present refused to entertain or favorably consider that method of settling the dispute. The puddlers insist on retaining the old sliding scale, and, it is said, will listen to no other proposition that abolishes it, or reduces their wages below $5 50 per ton. They say they have almost starved themselves through a long and dreary winter, and now that the warm spring months are approaching, when business is expected to revive, they do not intend to recede from the position they have so tenaciously held.

Rollers and Heaters.

The rollers, roughers and heaters meet this evening at Schiller Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and Liberty street, for the purpose of organizing an association of their own.

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,

By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street.

Marbles.

A large assortment and *bottom prices*, at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, Nos. 176 and 178 Wood street.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

Don't let is be said that you have not at least once tried the Rising Sun Butter Biscuit.

BLEEDING FROM LUNGS, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION.—A WONDERFUL CURE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13th, 1874.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I had suffered from catarrh in an aggravated form for about twelve years, and for several years from bronchial trouble. Tried many doctors and things with no lasting benefit. In May, '72, becoming nearly worn out with excessive editorial labors on a paper in New York City, I was attacked with Bronchitis in a severe form, suffering almost a total loss of voice. I returned home here, but had been home only two weeks, when I was completely prostrated with hemorrhage from the lungs, *having four severe bleeding spells within two weeks, and first three inside of nine days.* In the September following I improved sufficiently to be able to be about, though in a very feeble state. My bronchial trouble remained, and the catarrh was tenfold worse than before. Every effort for relief seemed fruitless. I seemed to be losing ground daily. I continued in this feeble state, raising blood almost daily, until about the first of March, '73, when I became so bad as to be entirely confined to the house. A friend suggested your remedies, but I was extremely skeptical that they would do me good, as I had lost all heart in remedies, and began to look upon medicine and doctors with disgust. However, I obtained one of your circulars, and read it carefully, from which I came to the conclusion that you understood your business, at least. I finally obtained a quantity of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, and commenced their vigorous use according to directions. To my surprise, I soon began to improve. The Discovery and Pellets in a short time, brought out a severe eruption, which continued for several weeks. I felt much better, my appetite *improved*, and I gained in strength and flesh. In three months every vestige of the Catarrh was gone, the Bronchitis had nearly disappeared, had no cough whatever and I had entirely ceased to raise blood; and, contrary to the expectation of some of my friends, the cure has remained permanent. I have had no more Hemorrhages from the Lungs, and am entirely free from Catarrh, from which I had suffered so much and so long. The debt of gratitude I owe for the blessing I have received at your hands, knows no bounds. I am thoroughly satisfied, from my experience, that your medicines will master the worst forms of that odious disease Catarrh, as well as Throat and Lung Diseases. I have recommended them to very many, and shall ever speak in their praise. Gratefully yours,

WM. H. SPENCER.
P. O. Box 507, Rochester, N. Y.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 12, 1875.

The river is stationary, with seven feet of water in the channel. The weather is clear.

STEUBENVILLE, March 12, 1875.

There are nine feet two inches of water in the channel, and rising rapidly. Considerable creek ice is running. The weather is cloudy and mild. Passed up—Tom Dodsworth and Hornet No. 2. Down—Cherokee. Departed—Forest City, for Wheeling.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 12, 1875.

There are four feet three inches of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is clear; thermometer 48.

BROWNSVILLE, March 12, 1875.

The river is rising slowly, with 13 feet 8 inches of water in the channel. The weather is clear; thermometer 38 at 7 P. M.

OIL CITY, PA., March 12, 1875.

There are three feet one inche of water in the channel; about on a stand. The weather is clear and moderate.

CINCINNATI, March 12, 1875.

River 33 feet 9 inches, and falling. The weather is fair and mild. Arrived—Skillinger, Pittsburgh; Shannon, Nashville; Arlington, Memphis. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, March 12, 1875.

Weather alternately clear and cloudy; wind from south; mercury 42 to 51. The river has risen one foot; 32 feet on the gauge. Down—Morning Star, 11 P. M.; Bermuda, 7 A. M.; Tarascon and Robert Mitchell, 3 P. M. Up—Mary Houston, 3 A. M.; Geo. Roberts, 8; Arkansas Belle, 10; Wild Duck and barges, 3 P. M. Business good. The Mitchell is adding largely. Two tow boats, with 9,000 bushels of corn, were sunk yesterday at Caseyville by the heavy wind. Insured for $2,000 in the Citizens of Evansville, $4,000 in the Globe of Chicago, and $1,500 in the Enterprise of Cincinnati. They were owned by James Simpson.

MEMPHIS, March 12, 1875.

Departed—Katie Kountz, St. Louis; City of Alton, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburg; Fannie Lewis, St. Louis. The river has attained its highest stage on the present rise, after advancing twenty-three feet in twelve days, and reaching a level within four and one-half feet of the extreme high water mark. The danger of an overflow is for the present dispelled.

CAIRO, March 12, 1875.

Arrived—Chas. Bodman, New Orleans, 2 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 5; Minneola, Memphis, 6. Departed—Bodman, Cincinnati, 3 P. M.; Garrett, New Orleans, 7; Idlewild Evansville, 8; Minneola, Cincinnati, 8. The river is 40 feet 7 inches; risen 1 inch. It has been raining since 7 P. M. Weather warm.

ST. LOUIS, March 12, 1875.

Arrived—Iron Mountain, New Orleans; General Anderson and Raven, Ohio river. Departed—Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Tom Means, Ohio river. The river is rising rapidly. Weather cloudy and mild; rain this afternoon.

NASHVILLE, March 12, 1875.

The river is still falling, with 20 feet on shoals. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Bransford, Upper Cumberland. Departed—Alex. Kendall, Upper Cumberland.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12, 1875.

Arrived—Paragon, St. Louis. Departed—Indiana, Ohio River; John A. Scudder, St. Louis; Ashland, Arkansas River. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, March 12, 1875.

Weather is pleasant, with signs of rain. The river is rising, with 13 feet 10 inches in the canal and 11 feet 10 inches in the chute.

VICKSBURG, March 12, 1875.

Up—Susie Silver and Dean. No boats down today. Weather warm and cloudy. The river rose 10 inches.

LITTLE ROCK, March 12, 1875.

Weather cloudy and warm. River rising; 7 feet 10 inches. Arrived—Maumalee, from New Orleans.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Cattle: receipts, including 16 cars reported to arrive, 10,030 head; last receipts through consignments; yards bare of stock, with the exception of a few odds and ends. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,800 head; total for the week 17,400 head; market slow and dragging; sales of 15,000 at yesterday's prices; last receipts through consignments, western sheep ranging 80 to 106 lbs $6.75@7. Hogs: receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 15,200 head; market dull and dragging, with but little stock of quality wanted; Yorkers $6.85@7.00; common to fair $7.20; best heavy hogs holding at $7.65; stillers $7.10@7.30.

The Multiplication of Diseases.

Diseases multiply. One begets another. A trifling indisposition may, therefore, originate a complication of dangerous maladies. Indigestion begets far more formidable diseases; a multitude of ailments are traceable to constipation; fever and ague unhinges the entire nervous system, and is therefore the source of the protean ailments which affect that portion of the human organism. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, whether resorted to at the inception of these disorders of the stomach, bowels or liver, which give birth to the majority of diseases and disabilities, or taken when they have ripened into formidable maturity, are alike powerful to cure. The process of recovery is, of course, longer when the malady has gained headway, but it is none the less certain. Dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney complaints and intermittent fever, invariably yield to the operation of the great alterative and invigorant.

MARRIED.

HACKETT—McMILLEN—March 11th, 1875, at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, Shelby street, by the Rev. Wm. H. Knox, Mr. WM. F. HACKETT to Miss ANNIE E. McMILLEN, both of this city.

DIED.

CAMPAN—On March 10th, at 10 A. M., at Detroit, Michigan, HON. THEO. J. CAMPAN.

AGNEW—On Thursday evening, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. PARTHENIA AGNEW, in the 82d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Blocker, in Reserve township, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will leave Rodgers' undertaking office, Allegheny, at 1:30 o'clock.

BLAIR—On Thursday morning, March 11, 1875, at 8 o'clock, of scarlet fever, EDWIN GORDON, son of John K. and Julia F. Blair, aged 4 years and 3 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, Perrysville road, TO-DAY.

KERR—On Thursday morning, March 11, at 8:30, SAMUEL M. KERR, in the fifty-third year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Dennison avenue, near Penn avenue, East End, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

PLAISTED—On March 10, at 12 M., Mrs. JULIA PLAISTED, grand-daughter of Mrs. Margarite Boland, at New York city, in the twenty-third year of her age.

Funeral services will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral at ten o'clock A. M., TO-DAY, March 13.

SMITH—On Thursday, March 11, 1875, at one o'clock P. M., REBECCA J., wife of Albert E. Smith, in the thirty-first year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 21 Knoll street, Allegheny, on THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at two o'clock.

STINSON—On Friday, March 12, 1875, at 5:30 A. M., JANE, wife of John Stinson aged 50 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 60 Ann street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, at two P. M.

LOUGHRAN—Thursday morning, March 11th, 1875, HENRY LOUGHRAN, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, McClure avenue, Woods Run, 11th ward, Allegheny, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

What I Know About Vegetine.

SOUTH BOSTON, May 9, 1870.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had considerable experience with the VEGETINE. For dyspepsia, general debility and impure blood, the VEGETINE is superior to anything which I have ever used. I commenced taking VEGETINE about the middle of last winter, and, after using a few bottles, it entirely cured me of dyspepsia, and my blood never was in so good condition as at the present time. It will afford me pleasure to give any further particulars relative to what I know about this good medicine to any one who will call or address me at my residence, 386 Athens street. Very respectfully,

MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens street.

DYSPEPSIA.

SYMPTOMS—Want of appetite, rising of food and wind from the stomach, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, dryness and whiteness of the tongue in the morning, sense of distension in the stomach and bowels, sometimes rumbling and pain; costiveness, which is occasionally interrupted by diarrhea; paleness of the urine. The mouth is clammy, or has a sour or bitter taste. Other frequent symptoms are waterbrash, palpitation of the heart, headache, and disorders of the senses, as seeing double, etc. There is general debility, langour and aversion to motion; dejection of the spirits, disturbed sleep, and frightful dreams.

Gained Fifteen Pounds of Flesh.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the VEGETINE, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking the VEGETINE, and all have obtained relief. Yours, truly,

THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of card room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works on the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The two bottles of VEGETINE furnished me by your agent my wife has used with great benefit.

For a long time she has been troubled with dizziness and costiveness; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE.

She was also troubled with dyspepsia and general debility, and has been greatly benefited.

THOMAS GILMORE,
229½ Walnut street.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

James R. Porter to Robert C. Macferron, Jan. 30, 1875; farm of forty acres in East Deer township; perfecting of title.

Charles Austen to Harlow F. Dunham, Dec. 12, 1873; one-third of two lots in Sharpsburg, 50x100 feet. Price $2,000

Howard J. Shurtleff to H. F. Dunham and Chas. W. Austen, Oct. 9, 1874; lot 40x100 feet in Sharpsburg. Price $2,000

James McDonald to James Seright, March 25, 1874; lot 20x110 feet on Robinson street, Allegheny. Price $3,000

Henry Enersman to Philip Metchen, Jr., March 10th, 1875; lot 20x76 feet on Duncan street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Price $3,000

John Fite to Samuel H. Stewart, March 2d, 1874; lot 31x140 feet on Market street, McKeesport. Price $3,100

John H. Blachford to Richard G. Hope, March 1st, 1875; lot 25x100 feet, with buildings, on Beech street, Allegheny. Price $10,900

Jane Hope to Isabella Blachford; February 16th, 1875; lot 90x96 feet in Anderson street, Allegheny. Price $5,500

John Payton to Thos. G. Kenny, March 11, 1875; lot 20x98 feet, with buildings, on Beaver road, McClure township. Price $3,000

Thos. A. Mellon to Robley D. Beatty, August 5, 1874; one-fourteenth part of the Negley estate, which contained 54 acres, Nineteenth ward, city. Price $9,500

Jas. R. Mellon and wife to Robley D. Beatty, Aug. 5, 1874; lot 74x77 feet on Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Price $3,500

A. Dempster to Robley D. Beatty, July 1, 1874; lot 60x126 feet on Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, city. Price $2,000

Wm. McCormick to J. G. Coffin, March 9, 1875; lot 20x85 feet in Leet township. Price $2,750

Wm. Dickerton to Eva C. S. Beadle, October 6, 1873; lot in West Elizabeth. Price $325

Stephen Beadle to Jane Arthur, January 15, 1875; lot 55x60 feet in West Elizabeth. Price $1,400

Columbus West to Louis Giesenkemp, March 1, 1875; four-tenths of 48x110 feet at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh. Price $12,800

James P. Hanna to Catharine West, February 23, 1874; lot 18x110 feet on Fourth street, Pittsburgh. Price $3,000

Joseph McKee to James W. Witherspoon, August 16th, 1875; lot 18x85 feet on Henderson street, Pittsburgh. Price $1,500

Thompson Bell to Emma Marshall, January 18th, 1875; irregular lot on Willis street, Allegheny. Consideration $1

George Shiras to George Noble et al., March 10th, 1875; 39x90 feet on Third street, Pittsburgh. Consideration $1

Peter Frost, Jr., to Catherine Ango, March 2d, 1875; lot 53x72 feet in Lower St. Clair township. Consideration $1

John Ango to Peter Joost, Jr., March 2, 1875; same as above. Consideration $1

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Sale of seats at J. M. Hale's Music Store, 103 Smithfield street, Monday, March 15, at 9 o'clock A. M. Tickets, including reserved seats, ONE DOLLAR.

HON. WM. MASON EVANS WILL give a READING ENTERTAINMENT in the 8th Street R. P. Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 18th, under the auspices of the Elocution Class of the R. P. Seminary. Mr. Evans comes to us from England highly recommended, has won for himself a lasting reputation in our Eastern States and will do doubt please all who favor him with their presence. mh13:024

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ELECTIONS.

ALLEGHENY, March 13, 1875.

AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT and Six Directors of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at their Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier.
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OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 1875.

ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors of this Company will be held on
TUESDAY, March 23, 1875,
At the General Office of the Company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M.
No share or shares transferred within 60 days preceding the day of election, will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.
mh12:010 JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Annual Election for Nine Managers and Treasurer, will be held at 349 Liberty street, on second floor, March 22d, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 1, 1875. mh5:n87

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.,
26 Exchange Place, cor. William street,
NEW YORK, January 2d, 1875.

THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Construction and Equipment Bonds of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said Sinking Fund, they have drawn by lot the following numbers of twelve of said Bonds, viz.: No. 10, 74, 105, 133, 315, 397, 406, 432, 474, 486, 525 and 567, and on presentation and delivery to them of said twelve Bonds, or any part of the same, they will be redeemed at the par value thereof, and that the interest on all of said twelve Bonds not presented for redemption on or before the first day of July next, will cease from and after that date.
ja15:193-TF R. G RALSTON, Prest.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 13th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Report of the Board, elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Managers.
WM. P. SHINN, Secretary.
March 12, 1875. mh13-o16

NOTICE—
The Rollers, Heaters and Roughers will meet in Schiller's Hall, corner Fourth avenue and Liberty street, on SATURDAY Evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock. [mr11] COMMITTEE.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL—ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15, J. P. Smith, Son & Co., will remove to the commodious 4 story warehouse,
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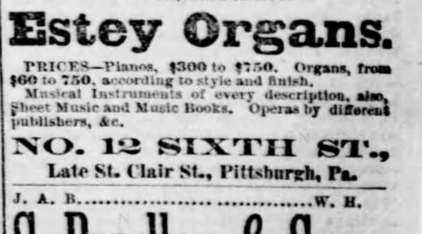

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